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September 4th, 1908.

The Rev. J. Timothy Stone,
1616 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Stone:-

I have promised to speak for Dr. Stevenson, at a Men's Missionary Meeting, on the evening of January 10th, so that I cannot come for you then, unless Dr. Stevenson can shift me to some other evening. I am writing to him, asking whether he can do this. If not, of course I shall have to stick by my engagement with him.

I am so glad that you are looking forward to coming back to Diamond Pond next summer. It is just the sort of place that Mrs. Speer and I want for ourselves and the children, and your coming there, and [illegible], will make it all the more so. It seems to me that we ought to be able to make of it an ideal place - a little spot where we realize as Christians [illegible] the fullness of social joy that there is in the Christian life.

With warm regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

September 4th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Ecclestone,
Southern Passenger Agent,
Broadway, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith eight Drawback Tickets, for fair paid on Central Vermont trains. Will you kindly cash the same, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

September 4th, 1903.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver,
North Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Anna-

The cost of the direct journey from New York to Rio de Janeiro is $135. The cost via Liverpool would be about $250. for tickets, not counting stay in Liverpool between steamers.

I hope you had a good time in Maine, but not as good a time as at Camp Diamond, in order that you may be willing to come back to Camp Diamond next year.

We got back on Tuesday, leaving the Camp on Monday noon, and going down to Fabyan, and taking the night sleeper to New York. We are all very well and happy, and Emma would want to join me in sending love if she knew I were writing.

Your sincere friend,

September 3rd, 1903.

The Rev. O. N. Bronson,

Simsbury, Conn.

My Dear Bronson:-

I received at Diamond Pond, copies of the remaining articles in the Courant. I took extracts from several of them for the Memorial, and am sending all the rest to Mrs. Pitkin.

All but the second chapter of the Memorial was in Revell's hands by July 30th, the second chapter I sent to him in August. None of the proofs have as yet begun to come to me.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

September 3rd, 1903.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,

Troy, Ohio.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

Mr. Bronson sent me copies of the articles which Horace wrote for the Courant, with the exception of one or two which I had in a number of the Courant Mr. Bronson had loaned me. I took extracts from some of these articles, and made mention of them all, and have told Mr. Bronson that I would send the package to you, feeling sure that you would like to have them. I hope they may reach you safely.

Very sincerely yours,

September 3rd, 1905.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

Dear Mother:-

I enclose herewith a duplicate of the bill for the books which you ordered. I hope they have reached you before this. If there has been any mistake in the list, or in the books sent you, please let me know. I have paid the original bill here, and simply send this duplicate that you may have a detailed statement of the cost of the books.

We got back from Diamond Pond safely on Tuesday. We came down to Fabyan on Monday afternoon, and took the sleeper from Fabyan at eight-thirty Monday evening. We were due in New York at seven-eight Tuesday morning, but were three hours late. I think that will be the best way to go and come from New York. It certainly takes less time, and involves fewer changes. We are all very well and happy, and the children, and I think Emma and I, too, are greatly benefited by the month. Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Lang came to New York with us, and Miss Walker as far as New Haven.

Very lovingly yours,

September 4th, 1903.

Miss N. Roeder,
Talstrup, Rodkjaerbro,
Denmark.

Dear Miss Roeder:-

Your note of August 8th with reference to the life of Hugh Beaver, was received some days ago, and I write at the earliest opportunity to say that you are at perfect liberty to translate the book or such portions of it as you wish, into Danish. I should rejoice if the book or any extracts from it should be useful in leading Danish students nearer to the Saviour, Whom Hugh Beaver loved and served so faithfully.

I should be glad if you could send me a copy of whatever is published as the result of your work.

Very cordially yours,

September 4th, 1903.

Mrs. James A. Beaver,
Wallingford, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Beaver:-

I think you will be interested in the enclosed note. Of course I have written to Miss Roeder, telling her that she is at perfect liberty to go forward with her plan, that we should rejoice if Hugh's life should draw any of the Danish students nearer to his Saviour, and more realously into His service.

It was a great delight to have Gilbert and Anna with us for a part of the summer, and I hope they may make Camp Diamond their regular summer resting place.

Very affectionately yours,

Sept. 4th, 1903.

Mr. S. F. Gallagher,
Ticket Agent,
Fabayans, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you the other day, asking you to reserve a lower berth for New York on the train leaving Fayabans at 8:30 P. M. Sept. 14th for Miss F. E. Smith. I neglected to enclose, as I do herewith, a check for [illegible] covering the cost. Will you please forward the ticket for the berth to Miss F. E. Smith, Diamond Pond via Colebrook, N. H. or hold it for her until she calls for it on the afternoon of Sept. 14th.

Yours truly,

Enc

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My dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] herewith the article for the October Intercollegian, which [illegible] to write.

[illegible] the camp [illegible] I should [illegible] about three hours late. It was hard to pull up and come away. I hope you will feel the good effects of your stay.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Sept. 2nd, 1903.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,
3 West 29th street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Andersen:

I enclose herewith the article for the October Intercollegian, which I promised to write.

We came back from Diamond Pond Monday night, leaving the Camp at noon on Monday and reaching New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, our train being three hours late. It was hard to pull up and come away. I hope you still feel the good effects of your stay

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

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Sept. 4th, 1903.

Miss F. W. Smith,
Diamond Pond, via Colebrook,
New Hampshire.

My dear Miss Smith:

I forgot about your sleeping car berth at Fabyan [illegible] immediately from [illegible] I have sent Mr. Gallagner, the [illegible] agent at Fabyans a check for the berth, and asked him either to send the pullman car ticket to you at Diamond Pond or to hold it for you at Fabyan until you call for it on the afternoon of Sept. 11th. I enclose herewith 2 mileage books, one on the Maine Central, for you to use between Colebrook and Fabyan, and the other on the Boston and Maine for you to use between Fabyan and Springfield. In addition the conductor on the train after you leave Fabyan will collect the money for the fare between Springfield and New Haven, and also for the little bits of inconvenient roads over which you pass in New Hampshire and Vermont. I enclose herewith a check covering these other expenses.

Now if you say one word in the way of objection, I shall write to the General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Maine R. R. to have you thrown into the Connecticut River at the first convenient place after leaving Fabyan. This was our picnic and you mustn't complain about the pies and cookies or the stage coach from the picnic grounds.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself,

Your sincere friend,

Enos.

Sept. 9,1937.

Miss Alice Warbey,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Warbey:

I enclose another book review, herewith. I am assuming that you send copies of the book reviews to the publishers. Now and then, a notice would come with a book from the publisher regarding not receiving a copy of the review, and I have paid no attention to this, feeling sure that you sent such copies.

Very sincerely yours,

September 9th, 1903

Miss Margaret Cutter,

South Byfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cutter:-

I received at Camp Diamond your good letter regarding the outcome of the Northfield Conference. I am glad that you felt the issue was so satisfactory, and trust that next year the Conference may be larger, and will reach even more extensively those girls who are out of school, and young women in towns and cities, who need some such influence as Northfield to bring a serious purpose into their lives.

Trusting you may have a good year, and with kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Very sincerely yours,

September 9th, 1903.

The Rev. Samuel C. Hodge,

Tunkhannock, Penna.

My Dear Sam:-

Your note of September 2nd was received last week, but I have delayed answering until I could get a chance to look up some Commentaries on the Pastoral Epistles. The Cambridge series one uses most frequently on Peter is Leighton's. The best Commentary on the Epistle of John for the exegetical exposition, is Westcott's. But I think one gets more exposition material from Westcott's Exegesis than he does from most other complete exposition. The little volumes in the Marbridge Bible Series are good I believe, and I think I should get Plumner's volume on the Pastoral Epistles in the Expositor's Bible.

With reference to Robert Louis Stevenson, Mrs. Speer thinks that the best thing to read, if you want to get a general touch of Stevenson, is his two volumes of Letters. I hardly know what to suggest myself; Mrs. Speer's judgment I think is a good one, but I have got just a little from some of Stevenson's more serious bits, such as "Lay Morals," which is, however, very imperfect, and indeed, only fragmentary. I have the Thistle Edition of Stevenson, but I haven't read it all by any means. Perhaps of this edition, the volume you mention, "Familiar Studies of Men and Books", or the volume entitled "Sketches, Criticism, etc." would be the best books to read.

Please let me know whenever I can be of any use to you in this or any other way.

Very affectionately yours,

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Miss Katherine Ledyard Hill,
119 Church Street,
Newport, R. I.

My Dear Miss Ledyard:-

On returning to New York, your notes of August 14th and 21st were given me, with reference to my coming to Wells College some time this year. I remember visiting Wells College once several years ago, and should greatly enjoy coming again if I could. But I do not see any prospect of my being able to come. If I were in Auburn for any length of time this fall or winter, visiting the Theological Seminary, I might get a part of a day to go to Aurora, but I have no present plan to make such a visit to Auburn, and I do not see any possibility of making a trip out to that part of New York, just for a meeting at Wells College, much as I should enjoy coming if I could.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 10, 1905.

The Rev. E. S. Hodge, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hodge:

I enclose herewith the little sketch of Ransselaer, which I have written for "Forward". Could you take time to look it over and correct any errors in it or make any changes that you desire?

I am sorry that the limit of space allowed prevents quoting all of Dr. Hodge's letter and also more of his speech at the presentation of the tablet at Princeton.

So many letters have come in about these articles in "Forward", that I think I may print them later in a little book and in that case, enlarge this sketch so as to include what has had to be omitted here, and also a little more that I should like to add.

I wonder if you could make a little more definite allusion to Cortlandt's trip to Porto Rico and the trip with General Miles, as might be well. Could you add the date of his trip to Porto Rico; and if the homeward trip was made into the interior of Porto Rico, as I suppose it was, will you please let the words "of the island", which I have interlined, stand? Otherwise it ought to be cut out.

If you do not wish to change the sketch materially, would it be troubling you too much to ask you to have it handed to Dr. Müller of "Forward"?

It has been a pleasure and an inspiration to think over this man's life again. Would that it might stimulate many boys to believe in the possibility of such a manless life and to seek the glory of it for themselves!

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. F. W. Ober,

5 West 29th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Ober:

I shall be glad to write the little article you wish for Association Men, and shall send it to you by the 18th.

Very truly yours,

Sept. 10,1905.

The Rev. Richard Arnold Greene,

Bellefonte, Pa.

My dear Richard:

It was very good of you to send us that nice little birthday note. I did not know that you were in Bellefonte, but I recognized your handwriting on the envelope. I wish I could come over to spend a Sunday this Fall, but I do not see very much hope of being able to do so; only, I shall certainly try to go to Bellefonte when I can.

I hope that you are well and envy you the privilege of being out in Central Pennsylvania this Fall. I do not think any country in the world or any weather could be more beautiful than that one finds in Central Pennsylvania in October, and I wish I could come out for a fortnight to tramp over the mountains, as I used to do twenty-five years ago. It makes one feel very old to have to look back so far to one's childhood and boyhood!

Fred Jackson and Mrs.Jackson and two of the children are at Englewood now, but I have thus far only seen Fred. We shall hope to see Mrs.Jackson and the children also, soon.

With kind regards from Mrs.Speer and myself,

Very affectionately yours,

September 9th, 1903.

Mr. J. W. Kindregan,
Diamond Pond,
Via Colebrook, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Kindregan:-

I have ordered sent to you a copy of Mrs. Slosson's little book of stories, entitled "Seven Dreamers." "Wishing Jimmy" is I think the first story in the book, but I know you and Mrs. Kindregan will enjoy them all.

With kind regards to you both from Mrs. Speer and myself, and Elliott, who always remembers you with delight, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 10, 1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

[illegible] Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I have sent the sketch of young Dr. Hodge to his father for any changes he may wish to make. Unless he wants the sketch seriously altered, I have asked him just to have it handed on to you.

I have written a thirteenth on Isaac P. Coale, (the type of life which I think will be useful to more boys than almost any of the others) and shall send it to you before long.

As to the photograph of Coale, I do not have any except in a large group where the face would be small. His Class photograph, his sister tells me, is the last she knows of. A copy of that could be procured from the photographer, Huck Bros. 930 Broadway, N.Y.City. It must have been taken in the Spring of 1889.

I have thought somewhat about a course of articles for next year, but do not feel that I have any satisfactory idea. How would a series do, dealing with a young man's fight for character; the conflicts that he meets; the helps that he may have; the ideals which should rule in the crises which he must face. The trouble is this makes a rather general sort of course.

I could easily condense into brief articles, if the idea commended itself to you, some missionary lectures which I have been working on for several years, and which I will publish next year, entitled "Missionary Aspects of Great Movements", dealing with the [illegible] Rebellion; the Indian Mutiny; the Armenian Massacre; the Development of Africa, etc/ etc.

Or I could take up some missionary like Raymond Lull; George Bowen

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or Francis Xavier.

Or I might take up a course I think I suggested once - on the Twelve Apostles.

Some other ideas may occur to me, or you may have some thought that I could develop.

I think if you could get the Rev. A. H. Barr of Detroit, he would be an admirable man for the work you have in mind, as you said that. He was a class-mate of mine at College and I can commend him unreservedly and in every particular for ability, character, devotion, spiritual strength and discernment. I doubt whether he would be willing to leave the active ministry, however, but he is the type of man I think that you would like to have help you. His work has been rather active work and he has not been doing very much in the way of literary work.

Two other names that might be worth looking up, would be; - William Kellogg Prentice and James Henry Dunham. They are both graduates of Princeton College and I think Mr.Dunham is a graduate of the Seminary also. I believe he is now at Mt.Holly, N.J. Mr.Prentice was in the Seminary for one year, at least. I am not sure where he is now. Both these men may have changed somewhat since I knew them. Your son could probably give you a good judgment about both of them.

Very affectionately yours,

September 9th, 1905.

The Rev. S. P. Dunlap, D. D.,

Bangkok, Siam.

My Dear Mr. Dunlap:-

Mr. Hazel has let me see your letter of June 16th to him regarding Prince Damrong's request in the matter of a paper on the subject of Gambling. I am venturing to send herewith, as you suggested, a little pamphlet containing a talk of mine on Gambling, addressed to school boys. You will not find anything in what I said that you can use, but you will find some quotations in this pamphlet that I think may be useful to you. I thought I had several other papers on the subject at home, and made a thorough search for them the other evening, but did not succeed in finding them. If I can find anything else to send you I shall be glad to do so.

We all think often and always affectionately of you. I hope that you and Mrs. Dunlap are both very well, and with warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Sept.5,1902.

Miss Margaret Goulet,

Fall River, Mass.

My dear Miss Goulet:

I return herewith the letters and papers which you sent me, regarding Isaac. I shall send you one or two letters, which are not in the package that I return herewith, later and shall send with them a copy of the sketch for any corrections or suggestions.

Thank you very much for letting me see these papers and letters, which have given me an even better idea of what your loss was in Isaac.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend.

Sept. 11,1905.

Mrs. James A. Beaver,

Bellefonte, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Beaver:

Your very kind letter of Sept. 8th. has been received. I wish Mrs. Speer and I might go for a visit to Bellefonte, but I see no prospect of it now. I am afraid that I, personally, cannot come this Fall. If I can come in the late Winter or Spring, you may be sure I shall let you know.

Very affectionately yours,

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Sept. 11,1903.

Miss Alice Jackson,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your letter of July 31st. was forwarded to me at Diamond Point, and I took you at your word and did not answer. I write now to say that I am anxious as to being able to arrange with Dr.Harris for the transfer of my engagement at Amherst from October 4th to October 11th, in order that I may be at the missionary conference in Northampton on October 10th. I do not know whether I will succeed in arranging the matter with Dr.Harris or not. If he does, of course that will alter your engagements, as I cannot be at Northampton and go to Amherst for the 11th.

With reference to the night after the meeting at Northampton, I think it would be better for me to go out to Amherst in the afternoon, rather than to spend the night at Northampton. I do not like to ride on Sunday if it can be avoided.

I am very much interested in the Shanghai plan. I need not say that I shall be [illegible] if it can be proved that you could live on the mission field and work there. As soon as that is demonstrated, the Board will joyfully appoint you and whenever Dr.Bovaird says the word, it will do so.

Trusting to see you before you go back to Northampton and with warm regards, I remain

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

Mr. A. C. Hardy,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Mobile, Alabama.

My Dear Harry:-

I was glad to get your postal card to-day, reminding me that your latch-string is out in Mobile. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I shall not be South this fall, and see no prospect of coming either in the winter or the spring. If I could come, I should come with delight.

With best wishes for your work in the year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Superintendent,

The Steel and Company,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

This summer I broke one of the joints of a steel front rod made by you, and would like to inquire whether I can have the joint replaced and if so, at what price. If you can supply a duplicate joint, I shall be glad to send one of the ends of the joint showing the size required.

Very truly yours,

Sept. 14th, 1903.

Herrn Pastor Holtey-Weber,
Caternberg bei Essen an der Ruhr,
G e r m a n y .

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of August 31st was received on Saturday. I am very glad to hear of your interest in my little books and have no objection whatever to your translating them, or any part of them into German. I shall only rejoice if they are enabled in this way to accomplish any more good.

With best wishes for God's blessing on all of your work I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 15th, 1905.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor:-

Two of our neighbors have asked me to write to you about their son and the prospect of getting him into the Hill this year. The boy's name is Capen Ames. The mother told me that they had written to you, but had learned to their dismay that the school was full. I told her that if that was what they had heard, that it was a fact. But she wanted to know whether there was no possibility whatever of getting the boy in, and asked whether I wouldn't write what I could to you about him, in the hope that perhaps some vacancy might occur, or some boy drop out at the last moment. Mr. Ames is one of the head men in the house of H. B. Claflin & Company, one of the biggest wholesale dry goods establishments here. Capen is their only boy, a lad of thirteen, very nice and companionable. He has been going to Heldcon Hall in Tarrytown, but there is a good deal of dissatisfaction apparently with that school, and his parents want to send him away to school this year. They lived right across the street from us for some time, and we saw a good deal of them and of Capen. They are very kindly people, and his father is a very capable business man, and a man of thoroughly good principles for the community, public-spirited, and interested while in New York here, in decent politics; not a college man, but a man of good intelligence and ideals; - not the highest from our point of view, but such ideals as you meet constantly in that class of men. I am very glad to say a good word for Capen, and should rejoice with the father and mother if by some happy chance - happy for him, though not very happy for me because it would mean my crime by dropping out - he might be taken in this year. I like the boy very much. He has always borne himself as a gentleman when I

Professor Meigs, 2.

I have seen him, and I think as a boy of clear principles, and of bright and genial character.

I hope that you and Mrs. Meigs are both very well, and have had a restful summer.

I am delighted that Dr. Brown can come over to the school for some later Sunday, even if he cannot come for October 4th. I think you will like him.

With much love from Mrs. Spear and me to you and Mrs. John.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible] for teaching & get Cyrus into a good school this year

September 15th, 1903.

Mrs. George Graham,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Graham:-

I have a haunting idea that I wrote to you this summer, that I would let you know when I returned, whether or not October 23th was a day when I could speak to the Women's Club on Kipling. I find that I have no other appointment on that date. I hope you will feel free to make any change in your plans if you wish. If you do make any, I shall be very glad to be relieved from coming. But if you do not, I shall be glad to be of any service I can.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 14th, 1903.

Mr. F. W. Ober,
3 West 29th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ober:

I enclose herewith the article on "The Sin of Spiritual Neglect". You could omit the part in green brackets on page 2.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

September 14th, 1903.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
30 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

Dear Mother:-

I hope the books on Home Missions and "The Bishop's Shadow" have reached you safely. I enclose herewith a duplicate bill. As before, the books have been paid for and charged to my account here. This is simply a duplicate bill which you need not return. We are all very well at home, though Margaret has a nice big bruise on her cheek, which she got through Elliott's endeavoring to carry her down the piazza steps.

You would be amused with the voluntary petitions which they put in their prayers. I heard Elliott praying the other morning by himself, and one of his petitions was, "Help me to be able to say the days of the week." Last night I heard him praying, "Help me to be able to climb trees." Margaret learned from a little Heb girl at the Camp, the trick of addressing Elliott when she is displeased with him, as "You naughty, naughty boy." Emma told her she must not do this, and I heard her praying the other day, "Help me not to call Brother a naughty boy any more." The form of things is all right. I hope they will grow up into the full spirit of it.

We had a great jubilation over my birthday last week, which the children immensely enjoyed. With much love from us all.

Very affectionately yours,

September 16th, 1905.

Miss Margaret Cooley,

Toms River, N. J.

My Dear Miss Cooley:-

I enclose herewith the sketch of Isaac. Will you please read it, and let any other members of the family who wish to do so, and make any suggestions and corrections that occur to you. I can find out what District Mr. Douglass represents, so that you need not trouble about that; but please correct any errors of fact or of opinion or judgment.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 17,1903.

The Rev. Edward S. Hodge, D.D.

Spring Lake Beach,

New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Hodge:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I hope you will not fail to insert either the sentence or paragraph towards the close of the article, with reference to the appointment to the care of the Medical Work in Peking. Those months in China were so much a unit in my mind, that I overlooked the prospective service, which was cut off by the sad but glorious end.

I am very sorry to have to trouble you with the article at all, but I thought perhaps you might care to correct any mis-statements in it, or to modify it in any way that might help it to give a truer picture.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Very affectionately yours,

September 16th, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith a note from Mr. J. N. Ourslor, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. I have told him that I would send his note to you, and that you would be able to tell him in which of the issues of Forward the articles have appeared. I added in writing to him, that I thought the articles would some time be published in a book, and that probably it would be better for him to wait until they did so appear. If his son is still an infant he will not suffer from the delay.

I have finished the article on Coals, and am sending it to his family for any revision before forwarding it to you. I remember now that I intended in the original scheme of these articles, to write one on William E. Dodge, the son of William E. Dodge who has just died, and a young man of great nobility of character, who died shortly after leaving college. I think I shall write a sketch of him, in case you would care to have it, and then, with your permission, publish all fourteen later in a little volume. I am delighted with the way in which Forward seems to reach people all over the country. I am constantly getting letters about the articles that appear in it.

I shall be very glad to take up the series on "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements" for next year. The series will be as follows, in case you care to have the titles: The Taiping Rebellion, The Indian Mutiny, The Samaj Movement, The Boxer Uprising, The Tonghak Insurrection, The Transformation of Japan, The Coming of the Slav, The Going of the Spaniard, The Emancipation of Latin-America, The Armenian Massacres, The Babi Movement, and The Development of Africa."

Sept.19,1903.

Dr. Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of the 17th is just received. I shall be very glad to write the article which you suggest on "What the Churches Might Do".

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 16,1903.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Evans:

Your note of the 12th was received and I have put down November 8th as the Sunday for the University.

Very cordially yours,

September 19th, 1903.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor Meigs:-

Your kind note of the 16th, about Capen Emma, was received. I hesitated to write at all, as I knew that what you had already written to Mrs. Emma was final; but she was anxious to have me write, and of course I was glad to do so, only regretting the risk of troubling you.

I had a nice call yesterday from Joe Cook, who starts in his last year at Princeton in fine spirit.

Very affectionately yours,

September 19th, 1903.

Mr. H. B. Louden,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My Dear Mr. Louden:-

On returning to my office recently from an absence from the city, I found your card here. I am very sorry to have missed you in case you called here, and trust that if you are in the city again you will let me know. I hope to get to Fairfield some time in the future. Fourteen years ago I visited the College there, but did not know at that time of the family relationship. When I come again I shall count on the pleasure of meeting you and our other kinsfolk in and about Fairfield.

Very sincerely yours,

September 19th, 1903.

Mr. Rempei Minami,
Auburn Theological Seminary,
Auburn, New York.

My Dear Rempei:-

I was glad to get your letter of the 15th, telling of your happy settlement at the Seminary. Resisting the temptation to talk Japanese with the other young men from Japan, will be a good discipline in character for you, as well as an advantage to your knowledge of English. I shall be glad to hear from you, and shall hope to see you some time during the year.

Miss Dickie would send you her kind regards also, and I am always,

Your sincere friend,

September 21, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your kind note of Saturday has just come. I am sorry I can't accept your invitation as I expect to be in Pottstown on Sunday, going out immediately after the Saturday evening meeting in Philadelphia. If I were in Philadelphia on Sunday and could come to St. Pauls Church, I would come with joy.

Very affectionately yours,

September 19th, 1905.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Aunt Clara:-

I have received several letters recently from Mexico, in which reference is made to the Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Brown sends a little photograph of it. She may have sent you a copy, but for fear she has not, I enclose the one she sent me. She writes:

"The work on the church is progressing, and it will be a very beautiful structure, well-made, nicely-finished, and with ample accommodation for our congregation for years to come. It looks like a real United States church. The spire is a slender finger pointing to the sky, and can be seen for miles in every direction. Perhaps some time we shall have in the tower a sweet-toned bell, not like the cracked ones that are jangled on feast days, but rung for service, as bells are rung at home, so that the clear sound shall penetrate into the heart of the towns in the valley, and carry a note of comfort and cheer. * * *

"A number of Catholic friends have been inside, and speak of it very nicely. An invitation will be sent to a number of leading men of the town and their families, to be present at the Dedication. Just when that will be we cannot say, as we wish it to be entirely done, furnished complete for such an event in our College history. Wish that you and Miss McMurtrie could be here. I'll gladly give you rooms if you will both come down. It would add so much to the interest of the occasion and would be such a satisfaction to her to be here at the time."

I have told Mrs. Brown that there is no possibility of my coming, and that I did not think you would be able to take so long a trip now.

In one of his letters, Mr. Miller spoke about the church as follows:

"The Chapel in Coyoacan is nearing completion. We hope to dedicate it Sunday, November 1st. I wish that you and Mrs. Speer and Miss McMurtrie could be present at that time. Would it be possible? We could put the date a little earlier if it would suit you better; we cannot well place it at an earlier date. The chapel is a handsome structure. A man who is not a Protestant even, told me the other day 'that church benefits all that end of the town; it insures the erection of a good class of houses all around there.' It is attracting much attention. A man, a judge in the town, who has never been in one of our services, asked me when we were to open the church, and requested me to be sure not to forget to send him an invitation for that day."

I hope that you and Uncle Stewart and Uncle Arthur are all well.

Miss McHurtrie, 2.

Mary writes that Aunt Mimo has been very sick. I hope she is now better. We are all well, and very happy at home.

Very lovingly yours,

Sept. 21,1903.

President George Harris,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Dr. Harris:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. Miss Jackson and Mr. Kilburn came in last week and told me of their correspondence and arrangements. I told them that whatever they might arrange as satisfactory to you, I would be very glad to fall in with.

They expect to have the meeting in Northampton on the evening of the 10th. I shall come over as soon after that as possible to Amherst and shall be glad, of course, to speak at the Christian Association meeting on Sunday.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to stay with you and Mrs. Harris. It makes up a good part of the pleasure of visiting Amherst.

Very cordially yours,

September 21,1903.

Miss Alice Jackson,
Smith College,
Northampton,Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

I have a note this morning from Dr. Harris,in which he says that the students insist on my speaking at the Christian Association Meeting,so that I shall have to go back there after Vespers at Northampton, in case you want me for the Vesper Service. I think I shall also have to go out to Amherst after the meeting,as I do not want to ride any more on Sunday than is necessary,even on trolley cars.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 19,1903.

Mr. John E. Steen,

2118 South 4th Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Steen:

I answered your telegram, addressing it as above, although I could not make out clearly whether the address was "2118" or "218".

I am sorry I cannot come down for the meeting on the 8th. Scott wrote to me about it in the Summer, but at that time, I was expecting to be away from the Synods of our Church this month. Later, I found that I would not be away at that time, but knowing that Scott had tried to make arrangements for the Prof. Study Rally and presuming that he had succeeded, I accepted an invitation to Vassar. Of course, I would give Princeton the preference if I had the evening free, but having promised to go to Vassar, of course I shall keep the appointment.

I shall be glad to come down to be of any help to you that I can, at any time that I am free.

Very cordially yours,

Sept.19,1903.

Dr. C. J. Montgomery,

Augusta, Ga.

My dear Charlie:

Your good note of Sept.14th. with its enclosed draft for $15.00 for the Class Memorial, was received yesterday. I shall forward it to Frank Katzenbach, who is the present Treasurer of the Committee.

I hope we may get the full amount needed.

It was a real pleasure to see your handwriting and I hope you may be able to come up to the Fifteenth Anniversary or that [illegible] there, sometime in the near future our paths may cross.

Very sincerely yours,

F.

September 21, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith the address of Allenson, the publisher of the "Challenge to Christian Missions", a review of which I sent you some time ago. I should be glad to review the four books mentioned in the enclosed clippings:-Bryant, Bushnell, Stephen's book on Agnosticism, and the Chinese Official's Letters.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

September 22nd, 1903.

Mrs. Wm. Jay Schieffelin,
5 East 66th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Schieffelin:-

Your very kind note of the 18th, with the enclosed check, was received this morning. I send herewith our Treasurer's receipt, and beg leave to add a word of sincere gratitude for your generous gift, and also for your appreciative words about "Missionary Principles and Practice." It was a pleasure to prepare the book, and it is good to have your kind words about it.

I am venturing to send herewith a copy of a little pamphlet containing some of the appeals from our Missions for new missionaries; together with a few little leaflets that may be of interest to you.

With kind regards to Mr. Schieffelin.

Very sincerely yours,

C.

September 22,1903.

Professor George L. Robinson,
1060 North Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Pat:

Your good note of August 24th was awaiting me when I returned to New York several weeks ago, but I have delayed answering because at the time there was no prospect of my going to Chicago this Fall. I find now that I shall be in Chicago on December 3d, in connection with the proposed meeting underthe auspices of the Young Men's Union. Mr. Baer and Mr. McConaughy and I have succeeded in adjusting our engagements so that we can be there together. I have an engagement here in the East on Sunday the 29th and another one on Sunday, the 6th, but I think I could be in Chicago a good part of the week between and should be happy to do everything I could, in connection with the Seminary. In your note you mention October and November as the best months, but as Dr. Brown is arranging to be with you in October, perhaps it would be well for a full month to intervene before my coming in December.

Have you any suggestions to make as to any special addresses you would like to have me make? If you want something a little more formal than the ordinary address, I should be glad if you would suggest any special line which you have in mind.

Miss Dickie told me of her very pleasant meeting with you on Lake George. I wish I might have seen something of you.

As ever,

Very affectionately yours,

Sep[illegible]

Miss Alice Jackson,

9 Belmont Avenue,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your kind letters of yesterday received. It is very good of you to take so much thought about making my visit to Northampton as comfortable as possible. I shall try to come up on the train reaching Northampton at 4.04 in the afternoon. Any arrangements you may make regarding supper will be quite satisfactory to me. After the meeting, I must go over to Amherst and of course, I shall be there for dinner Sunday noon. As for supper, it is evident that I will have to cut that out and have a joyful fast, as it will take that time to get back from Vesper service to Amherst. Please do not ask to make any change in the hour of the Sunday evening meeting at Amherst. I do not believe in asking other people to change arrangements, simply for one's personal convenience. I can get something to eat after the evening meeting at Amherst.

I think I shall come back to Northampton after the meeting at Amherst [illegible] I shall have to take the 8.50 train from Northampton to Springfield, so that [illegible] meeting late Sunday evening, such as we had last year. I shall be glad to meet with you.

Very cordially yours,

My dear [illegible]:

I return herewith the report of the address [illegible].

Will you be [illegible] enough to have sent to me two copies of any issue of the Evangel containing any of my addresses.

Has the report of the Wilkes-Barre Convention been published yet? If so, could you tell me by whom?

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Lt. Col. G. T. [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

My [illegible]

It was good to receive this morning your [illegible] letter. Mr. Rodney gave up the [illegible], and I know he will be pleased with your [illegible].

We are all very well, and had a very happy Summer. I wish you and Mrs. Trenbull might have been with us.

With much love to all,

Very affectionately yours,

September 24th, 1903.

Dr. F. Howard Taylor,
Pension "La Paisible,"
Chernalleyres; Vevey, Switzerland.

My Dear Dr. Taylor:-

It was a delight to receive your hearty and gratulations on the birth of little Eleanor. I am sure if you and could see her now your congratulations would be , if it were possib hearties. She is the jolliest, best youngster one could hope to good as an angel, but with the secret of smiling that I do not bel is a single angel in Heaven knows. We shall be looking forward o your passing through America this fall, and shall count on our rig you are here. The door is always on the latch for you, and we sh soon shall look eagerly for your coming. They constantly speak of the affection which their little hearts feel for their friends.

The old Gladstone bag is waiting for you, and also the I am sorry to say I have never yet delivered to Mr. Frost, as I h him since I received it, and have never been in his office either have it home safely in my closet, and if it doesn't get to him be come, I will have it for you.

We had a beautiful time at Camp Diamond this summer. more people there than ever before, and I think Mr. Coleman told ready fifty had applied for camps next summer. There will be n cabins built, but I am glad Mr. Coleman adheres to his purpose n very much the capacity of the camp. But we all missed you and Indeed, there ought to be some instantaneous connection with any where you happen to be in the summer, that would make it possibl come and take your summer rest in the camp.

I need not tell you how interested we have all been i

passing over the Directorship to Mr. Hoyt; and I was about to say in Mrs. Taylor's father having transferred his Directorship, also. But perhaps that would not be the right way to put it. Mrs. Taylor's cousin, Mrs. Beatty of Yonkers, was in the other day, and told me that Dr. and Mrs. Guinness would probably be here this fall.

Mr. Coleman came straight to the camp from San Francisco, although he was kept there for a week by fever. I think he went back from the camp to Philadelphia feeling very well. We have not seen him since.

With much love from Mrs. Speer and the children and me to you both, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Sept. 25,1903.

Mr. Arthur D. Cook,

Room 89,

Drexel Building,

Wall & Broad Sts.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Cook:

Your kind note of yesterday is received this morning. Please do not go to any trouble to reproduce the manuscript of that address. It is good enough to have your cordial words regarding it, without your putting yourself to all the inconvenience you so generously propose.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 28,1905.

Mr. H. W. Rankin,

119 Macon Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I received yesterday your letter of the 23rd. and read it through on my way home last evening with the deepest interest.

It is wonderful to see the way the lines of our human lives are crossed and intertwined, and I wonder more at the great range of personal interests in your life and am delighted to see how many points, that touch the personal interests of mine. I shall look forward with eagerness to seeing the memoir of Pryor, which your postal-card says you have asked Mr.Rice to send. I shall take good care of it and return it by registered post. After reading it, if I find that I can put Pryor into my other little series of sketches,(as I am sure from your letter, I shall),I will write to Dr.Miller and to Judge Pryor and will look up any further sources of information.

My little series of Sketches has grown so that I almost think I can carry out a thought which came to me several years ago, of writing a little volume of sketches of only Princeton men, calling it "Princeton Eleven". At the same time, I have so many sketches of men who are not Princeton men, but whoought to be included in such a little volume, that if I cannot find eleven of the Princeton lives to include, I think I shall call it "Princeton Eleven and Some Other Men". I rather gave up the "eleven" idea, because I could not think of eleven young men of just the type of Pryor, Earl Dodge, Cortlandt Hodge and Walter Lowrie. Could you suggest any other names?

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 25,1905.

Miss Anna B. Clarke,

107 Dwight Place,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Clarke:

I shall be very glad to speak at the Annual meeting of the Civic League. Would Tuesday, November 24th, be a satisfactory evening?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Fleer

Sept. 25,1903.

Mr. Thomas C. Evans,

1 Robson Street,

Jamaica Plain,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Father Thomas:

I was glad to get your good note of Sept.18th. I can just see your dear, young white head through all the words of it, and when you come to demoralizing poor dead Lee, I can see your finger shaking and that Grand Army button just spitting fire!

I was very much interested in reading Mr.Brigg's letter and going over also those fiery copies of the American Citizen. There is a lot of bad there, of course. We both believe that, but, indeed, I think there is more good in the Catholic Church than the American Citizen will allow, and I suspect if "we could see ourselves as others see us", we wouldn't be quite so cock-sure that all the piety is ours and all the iniquity, the other fellow's.

But I am not going to go into any controversy with you. For, in the first place, I suspect after all, we do not differ much, and in the second place, you are too experienced a warrior, and in the third place, dear old friend, I love you too much.

I have just seen a new little book of Dr.Trumbull's, written by four religious teachers; one of whom, of course, was Horace Bushnell.

I hope Revell will have out within a few months a little biography of Horace Pitkin, which I have written. You remember he was one of the Congregational missionaries, killed in Paotingfu. His was a very different type of life from Hugh Beaver, but strong and true.

With much love,

Your humble grandson,

September [illegible], 1903.

Mr. H. M. Rankin,
119 Macon Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

College professors do not seem to possess that gift of accuracy and expedition which is very necessary to getting things accomplished in this community. I have just to-day received the article on Dr. McCartee, and I enclose herewith the interesting envelope in which it came. Please notice the post marks and the interesting endorsements on the back of the envelope.

I am sending the article to "The Record of Christian Work".

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

[illegible] 1903.

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Would you not like to publish the enclosed article in "The Record of Christian Work"? It was furnished me by Mr. Rankin, who has put in some very interesting foot notes. I hope that you [illegible] the article and if so, would it be [illegible] to request three copies of the galley [illegible], two for Mr. Rankin and one for me.

Dr. McCartee was one of the most interesting missionaries of his time, and I think you would find this article of much interest.

[illegible]

Enc.

Sept. 26th,1903.

Mrs. [illegible] Pitkin,

Troy,Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

I have just seen a little missionary book by Mr. Beach,entitled "Princely Men of the Heavenly Kingdom". It contains a photograph of Horace which I like much better than the one Dr. Ketler used. It must be a more recent one,I think. Do you not think it would be better to use that one instead of the one we have planned to use?

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 26th,1903.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry,N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I shall be here in my office next Wednesday morning and shall be very glad,indeed, to see you.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 26th, 1903.

President M. Carey Thomas,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My dear Miss Thomas:

I am sorry that I have appointments for October 14th and the other dates mentioned in your kind note of September 23d up to the end of the year. I shall be glad to come, however, for Wednesday, January 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. [illegible], 1903.

Miss Alice Jackson,
9 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

It was very kind of you to plan so thoughtfully for my visit to Northampton. I shall look forward prayerfully to the meetings both on Saturday and Sunday.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] 1913.

Professor George W. Robinson,
1000 North Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Prof:

Your kind note of the 23d is just received. You will have [illegible] with reference to my being in Chicago the [illegible] December. I expect to reach there by noon, Wednesday, [illegible] that if you wanted me to deliver two or three lectures [illegible] or more or less, I could easily do so Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I should have to start back to the East Friday night [illegible] but I could stay long enough, if necessary, to speak Friday night, I think.

I have been working over some lectures on various aspects of [illegible] perhaps might be what you have in mind. One is on the [illegible] relations of missions to the world movement; another on George [illegible] as representing the athletic idea in missions; another on Raymond Hall, as illustrating the true conception of missions as a heroic enterprise of love, etc. etc.

With reference to the little booklet on the Christian athlete, I shall be glad to write it, although I am not sure that I can do it immediately, but I will do my best to get it done by the time you want it, only I cannot promise it.

I would like to know just what it is that you have in mind. Do you want a discussion of athletics from a Christian point of view and the setting forth of the principles and spirit with which a Christian man would go into them, or do you want a discussion of Christianity from the athletic point of view, and the setting forth of the Christian life in the athletic metaphors of the New Testament. In other words, is the subject to be dealt with literally or metaphorically? If

the former, the [illegible] course, to a much smaller constituency. Comparatively few men do enough in athletics to have to consider many [illegible] the question of what course of conduct [illegible] would take in playing golf or foot ball. On the other hand every man is dealing with the devil and running his race for the goal. It seems to me the subject should be dealt with in this latter aspect. If this is what you have in mind, I shall be glad to write out an address which takes up the Christian life from that point of view and which I think would be very suitable for your series.

Very affectionately yours,

[signature]

Professor Robinson, P.S.

Since writing this letter, your good note of Sept. 25th. has come, in which you speak of having me down for lectures in the Seminary Chapel on the evenings of Dec. 2nd, 3rd. and 4th. December 3rd. is the evening of the Rally for which Mr. Baker and I expect to be in Chicago at that time, and I presume that would conflict with the meeting of the Seminary. I do not think that I can get to Chicago before Dec. 2nd., but I understand the Young Men's Union has a meeting planned for that evening also. Any hour of those two days or Friday, which may not conflict with the work that you have arranged for me to do in connection with the Union, I shall be glad to speak at the Seminary. Friday evening is all right. I can be at the Seminary that evening. Does this general mix-up make the Seminary lectures impracticable, or would any time between the 2nd. and 3rd. than 7 P.M. be feasible?

Sept. 29,1905.

Dr. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith the sketch of Isaac Coale, which is No.13. I really think if you wanted it, I could write enough more of these sketches to make a second Twelve; or, in case they were not desirable, enough to furnish one bi-monthly, in case you want to continue them this coming year. This sketch of Coale is a little long and if you want to abbreviate it, I can easily do it.

I enclose also some editorial notes and another longer editorial. Might I ask for an extra copy of "Forward" for ?

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

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Sept. 29, 1905.

Mr. Dan B. Brummitt,

Epworth Herald,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brummitt:

Your letter of Sept. 26th. was received yesterday and I shall be very glad to write the article you suggest, and shall hope to send it within the next fortnight.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 29,1905.

The Rev. Duncan Brown, D.D.

Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Dr. Brown:

Mr. Hand will answer your letter of the 27th. so far as it relates to the question of your travel to Mexico. I write only to wish you God-speed as you start on your journey.

I hope you had a good meeting of the Synod and that the missionary cause received a fresh impulse through your presence, and its presentation by you and Mr. Hadley. Mr. Hubert Brown was in yesterday and spoke with warm interest of the prospect of your taking up work in Mexico City.

I hope that you will let us hear from you after you have been there for a little while and got the lines of the work well in hand. We shall often think of you and pray that God may make your ministry in Mexico into a ministry of great fruitfulness and of wide-reaching influence in the moulding of the native Church, and the shaping of the new life in Mexico.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 28th,1903.

The Horton Manufacturing Co.,

Bristol, Conn.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of September 26th was received this morning,and I have also received the package containing the joints referred to.

Thanking you for your kind and prompt attention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 27th, 1903.

Mr. F. W. Ober,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

Your kind note with its enclosure is received. I am very much obliged to you and shall make some good use of what you have generously said of the little article that I wrote for you.

Very cordially yours,

September 30th, 1903.

Mr. Charles F. Powlison,
310 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Powlison:

Your kind note of yesterday is received. If I can arrange to speak for you on the afternoon of January 16th I shall be glad to do so. Will you let me hear from you some time later about the time it becomes necessary for you to tie everything up finally and definitely, and I can let you know then whether I shall be able to come, as, of course, I shall be glad to do if possible.

With kind regards and rejoicing in the prosperity of your work, I am,

Very cordially yours,

September 30th, 1903.

Miss Mary Caswell.
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

I am very sorry to have had to delay so long in answering your letters of the 5th and 23d. I wish I might by this delay have been able to write favorably regarding January 31st, but I cannot, and I am sorry to have to say that I fear it will not be possible for me to come any later Sunday either. I have practically every Sunday filled until next June by appointments either nearer at hand or more directly growing out of my immediate duties in connection with the Board. Perhaps next college year I may be able to come.

With kind regards to Miss Hazard and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

September 30th,1903

The Epworth Herald,
Chicago,Ill.

My dear Mr. Brumwitt:

I enclose herewith the article on "What is the Real Need of the Heathen World",which I promised to write for the Epworth Herald. Will you kindly send me two copies of the issue of the Herald containing the article.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Oct. 1,1903.

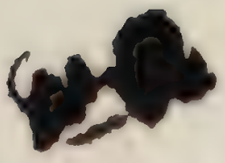
Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith the Young People's Notes for December 27th. I think this completes the copy for the year.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.



October 1, 1903.

Mr. Robert P. Wilder,
V e l d r e ,
Hamar, Norway.

My dear Wilder:

I received yesterday, through the International Committee, a copy of your letter of August 25th, telling about your engagement with the Scandinavian Student Volunteer Union. I was rejoiced to hear that your strength was so far restored that you could take up this work, and I do pray for God's abundant blessing upon you in it. I hope that Mrs. Wilder and the children are all well and that the work may not prove too much for you, but give you the opportunity of going forward with the great enterprise for which you have [illegible] much, while at the same time, it allows and does not retard your full recovery of your strength.

I suppose you are familiar with the little article by Dr. Samuel Spear of Brooklyn, who died some years ago, but if not, I know you will be interested in seeing it, so I send you a copy of the little periodical entitled "Daily Bible", in which you will find on page 21, Dr. Spear's testimony. I have often used this testimony in speaking to men. If an old man could take up his Bible as Dr. Spear did at the very close of his life and have it become a new book to him, acquiring the mastery that Dr. Spear did, surely a younger man ought to drink out of the same deep well.

With kind regards to Mrs. Wilder and yourself, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

[illegible]mber 29th,1903.

Mr. William R. Hassell,
445 Clermont Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hassell:

Your very cordial letter of Sept. 27th was received yesterday. I shall be very glad to speak at your Missionary Rally on the evening of December 12th. I hope that your plans for the meeting will be such that I can get back to this side of the Brooklyn Bridge about a quarter past ten as I shall have to go out of the city that night.

You need not go to the trouble of having a Committee come to get me to take me to the meeting, if you will just let me know some time beforehand where the meeting is to be held.

I should be glad of any suggestions you may have to make regarding the character of the meeting and what you would like me to say to the young people.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

October 1,1903.

Mr. H. S. Minde,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Minde:

Thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday. I shall mark in my copy of "A Young Man's Question", the typographical error to which you call attention.

Thank you heartily for your kind words regarding the book.

Very cordially yours,

October 5th, 1903.

Mr. Edward Mitchell,
Lakewood,
N. J.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell:-

Your kind note of October second is received. I have been looking forward to the meeting Sunday morning, as well as to the regular Sunday morning service, and shall be very glad indeed to accept your invitation to speak for you then. I have promised to speak at the Vesper service at Smith's in the afternoon, but I understand that is over before six o'clock, so that I should be able to get back in time for your meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

T.

October 3d, 1903.

Miss Margaret H. Shearman,
1000 West 7th Street,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Margaret:

Your note with its enclosed check was received yesterday. I am pleased to do a banking business for you and hope you will come again soon and give the bank an opportunity to do something more.

We are very well at home and Elliott is looking forward joyfully to beginning school on Monday.

With much love to all,

Your sincere friend,

October 3d, 1913.

Mr. David R. Todd,
[illegible] - 7th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dave:

The memorandum which Mitchell gave me of subscriptions and payments made to him as Treasurer of our Fund before Watzenbach took up the work indicates that you subscribed and paid $100. Watzenbach writes that John has paid $25. Mitchell's memorandum does not show any subscription from John. Now wouldn't it be a fine thing and a high testimonial to the solvency and prosperity of a certain Rail-road Company, if you and John would just increase this $125 to say $500. I should think that would lead every '89 man, desirous of erecting a skyscraper in New York, to carry on his dealings through your Company.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

F.

October 3d, 1910.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mother:

I do not know who publishes "Things as They Are", but the Board of Publication offices in our building will be glad to look it up and send it to you, if it can be obtained.

Elliott had a most joyful time in Wilmington. I met him in Philadelphia last Monday and took him home with me. He starts to School again this coming Monday.

Very affectionately yours,

October 5d, 1903.

The Rev. John H. Strong,

New Britain, Conn.

My dear John:

I was very glad to read in the "Watchman" of September 4th your interesting account of the resignation from the active pastorate of Mr. Evans, whose son is out in China. I hope that you are quite well and I wish that some time when you are down here you would be sure to come in and see me. Can't you some time have a night that you could spend with us. I wish very much that Mrs. Speer might have the pleasure of knowing you.

Your sincere friend,

October 3, 1903.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Professor.

Your kind note of the 30th was received yesterday. I can gladly change the February date to the 21st.

I am not surprised to hear that the organ will not be in by the 25th. We had a new organ put in our Church and it takes a terrible long time apparently to have such work done.

Coming down on the train last Monday from Pottstown Mr. Gilkie and I met a large company of railroad men returning from a Young Men's Christian Association R. R. convention which they had been holding at Pottsville. They were a joyful human lot, and I introduced Mr. Gilkie to them, and it was interesting to watch the unintimidated masterful way in which they took the Harvard youth in. When they knew what his work was to be, they were especially hearty and brotherly, and at Broad Street Station I left Mr. Gilkie with a company of them.

Your sincere friend,

October 3d, 1903.

Professor C. S. Beardslee,

Windsor, Conn.

My dear Professor Beardslee:

Your kind note of Sept. 11th was received some days ago, and I have delayed answering until I could suggest some definite subjects for consideration in my conferences with the students

I would suggest subjects like these, and should be glad to take up anythat you select. I have chosen subjects that are supplementary to and will not duplicate Dr. Barton's discussions.

1. Objections to and Criticisms of Missions.
2. Dangers and Temptations of the Missionary Life.
3. Right and wrong Use of Money
4. Soul Winning, the Supreme Missionary Business.
5. Paul's Missionary Methods.
6. The General Aim, Method and Agencies of Missions.

I do not think I shall be able to come up for more than one visit. I could come up to spend the night, thus having one, two or three conferences as you might prefer.

As to date, I could come up for December 15th or 16th, or if that is too late, I could come in January or February, I think.

Very cordially yours,

October 3, 1903.

Mr. B. W. Kunkel,
Byers Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Kunkel:

I would be very glad, indeed, to speak at the Sheffield Christian Association Meeting on the 18th. I am glad you are settled in your new quarters and trust that they may help greatly in the work of the Association.

Very sincerely yours,

P

October 3d, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I have received "The Life and Letters of Bushnell" from Scribners, Letters from a Chinese Official from McClure, Philips and Company and Poetical Works of Bryant from Appleton and Company.

I should be happy to review for the Record, if you could get them for me, Morley's Life of Gladstone, to be issued on October 9th by Macmillan, Leigh Hunt's Autobiography, to be issued by E.P. Dutton and Company, McCarthy's Ireland and Her Story, to be published by Funk and Wagnalls, Pioneers of Religious Liberty in America, and Smith's The Founder of Christiandom, both published by the American Unitarian Association, and Knox's The Direct and Fundamental Proofs of the Christian Religion, published by Scribners. The thought of that Morley's Gladstone especially makes my mouth water.

I don't know whether you have reviewed yet, London's The Call of the Wild, published, I think, by McClure.

I should be glad also to review Adams's Some Famous American Schools, published by Dana, Estes and Company, Boston.

Very cordially yours;

October 31, 1903.

The Rev. J. E. Robinson, D. D.,

Calcutta, India.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

It seems to be no easy matter to gather recollections of Bowen or to find letters of his. I hope that you are meeting with some success in India.

Do you know whether I could obtain in India a complete set of the Bombay Guardian, covering all the years of Bowen's connection with it? I should not need Volumes 34 to 36, that is the years 1879 to 1890, as I have those.

Is a copy of Bowen's letter to the missionaries of India, written early in his missionary life in which he deals with the question of the mode of living of missionaries, obtainable? Professor Day showed me a copy in the library of the Divinity School at New Haven, but thus far I have not been able to get one for myself.

A few letters have come from Great Britain and from India, from those who knew Mr. Bowen, mentioning valuable incidents, but thus far I have not succeeded in getting any recollections from Rowe in Cambridge, Massachusetts, or from any of the relatives of Mr. Hume in New Haven. I suspect that before I ever undertake the task of preparing Bowen's Life and Letters, I ought to go to India again. I do increasingly wish that you would undertake the work. If there is any help that I can render you, I should be more than happy to do it.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

October 24, 1912.

Miss Lilian Stevenson,
2 Prince Arthur Road,
Hampstead, London N. W.,
E n g l a n d .

My dear Miss Stevenson:

Your kind note of the 14th was received while I was away from New York. I shall be glad to write a paper on "Truthfulness", and shall hope to send it to you in ample time for your February Number.

I wonder if you would not like to reprint in the "Student Movement", a article by the Rev. Samuel T. Spear on Bible Study. You will find it on page 21 of the Leaflet which I enclose. If an old man can take up the Bible at the age of seventy-four and have it become a new book to him and acquire the mastery of it, as Dr. Spear did, surely we younger Christians ought to make more of it. Dr. Spear died some years ago. The last years of his life were peculiarly rich and fruitful in their spiritual influence, due, I believe, to that fresh incite into the Bible, the secret of which is set forth in this little article.

Very cordially yours,

Enc:

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Mr. [illegible] White,
[illegible] Fifth Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. White:

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me copies of Mr. McAfee's two little books, published in the Young Men's Series.

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1905.

The Rev. Livingston L. Taylor,

660 Lafayette Avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Taylor:-

I shall be very glad to speak for you on the evening of November 15th. I can get full information from Miss Dickie, as to the hour of meeting and how to reach the church, so you need not trouble to send me any, but can expect me that evening in ample time for the meeting. I shall have to go home after the meeting, but I understand it is over in time to allow me to get back.

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1903.

Mr. Stanley Wright,
I. M. Customs,
Shanghai, China.

My Dear Wright:-

I have been wondering where in the world you had gone. Last May, just after seeing you, I wrote to you, enclosing two letters of introduction, and sent my letter to the Interstate National Bank of Kansas City. It came back, however, and later I received your telegram. I take pleasure of forwarding my letter of that date, with the enclosed letters of introduction.

It is very good to know that you are in China, and I am sure that in Shanghai, or wherever you may be, you will find ample opportunities for the kind of work that is nearest to your heart.

I wish you would talk with Mr. Fitch about the need in our Mission for another man at Nanking; and I hope some time when you go up there, you will meet our missionaries and talk this matter over, especially with Mr. Williams and Mr. Drummond.

It will be a pleasure to hear from you at any time, and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1903.

Miss Alice M. Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I enclose herewith some reviews. Do you ever get books from Murray? If you do, I should be glad to review "The Life of Midhat Pasha" mentioned in the enclosed clipping from the British Weekly.

I see that Scribners are issuing an entirely new edition of Bushnell's works. Will you ask them to send me for review, the following volumes: "The Spirit in Man." "Sermons on Christ and His Salvation." "God in Christ." "The Vicarious Sacrifice" two volumes.

A few days ago I sent to Mr. Moody a copy of an article which I had received from Mr. H. W. Rankin. It was written by Colonel Sheppard, formerly International Law Advisor of the Government of Japan, and it was a thoughtful and valuable account of the work and influence of Dr. D. B. McCartee, one of the most interesting missionaries in China and Japan during the last century. I have not heard from Mr. Moody whether you are expecting to print the article, but I supposed he has turned the article over to you. In a letter received from Mr. Rankin this morning, he speaks as follows:

"It occurs to me that if the Record of Christian Work is ready to publish the article by Sheppard, it may also be willing to use the Ningpo tribute, translated by Mr. Shoemaker. Of that you have a copy in the Mission Rooms. I have prepared the enclosed note of introduction to go with it; and in case both articles can be used, this one should precede the other. The two articles together in this order cover nearly the whole of Dr. McCartee's services, and admirably complement each other. If you think well of the plan, please have this note typewritten, and use the title given with the note, instead of that which now appears on your copy of the article, then let me trouble you to forward this paper also to W. R. Moody with the necessary explanations. I might have done all this myself at the outset, and relieved you of all this trouble, had I not leaned upon your wider acquaintance with current periodicals, to help my general ignorance and weakness.

Miss Varley, 2.

"If the two articles may be taken by the Record, try to ascertain how soon they may be used. In case W. R. M. pays contributors, as I think he does, payment would be due to Col. Sheppard and to Mr. Shoemaker. But I will take the responsibility in that case, of requesting that instead of payment, a few hundred reprints of the two articles may be made up into a single pamphlet, giving date and sources of reprint, and using an outside title as follows:

'Divie Bethune McCartee, M. D.

I. Missionary Pioneer. A Chinese Tribute, by Moh Cong-Eng, Pastor of the Church at Sae Moh-tah.

II. An American Missionary Statesman. By E. T. Sheppard, LL. D. Late International Law Adviser to the Government of Japan.

If you are accustomed to read your own proof of articles sent to this journal, please read this proof or have it sent to me."

Will you kindly let me know whether you are going to use the other article, and if so, whether you could use also the article by the native pastor, referred to in Mr. Rankin's letter? It is, I should think, about 2500 or 3000 words long. If you could use it, I should be glad to send it up to you.

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1903.

Mrs. W. E. Raesly,

Wellsboro, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Raesly:-

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for November 21st and 22nd, but I have engagements for both of those days which would prevent my coming out into Western Pennsylvania. I would suggest your getting if you can, the Rev. F. G. Coan, of Persia, who is now in this country, at Wooster, Ohio, and who is one of our most effective missionary speakers.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

October 5th, 1903.

Miss Anna B. Clark,
107 Dwight Place,
Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Miss Clark:-

I shall be glad to come for November 23rd, to the meeting of the Civic League. That will suit me practically as well as the following evening.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

October 7th, 1903.

Dr. Robert H. Anderson,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Anderson:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of accepting the kind invitation sent through you, for the Inauguration of Dr. Patton as President of the Seminary.

Very cordially yours.

October 7th, 1903.

Miss Alice Jackson,
9 Ballmount Avenue,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Jackson:-

Whatever you plan for others that will seem least thought on your part for me, will be what will best suit me. Thank you very much for arranging for a room at the Plymouth Inn. I shall be glad to take supper with the others.

Very cordially yours.

October 7th, 1903.

Mr. J. G. Estill,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Estill:-

Your kind note of the 5th is just received. I do not see how I am going to be able to get to Hotchkiss this term, but I am counting on coming up, and have marked March 6th and May 15th on my calendar, on condition that those dates are satisfactory to you. I can get up before Christmas on condition that some one of my present appointments can be set aside; but I do not now see how that can be, though if any such change comes, I shall of course let you know.

With warmest regards to all,

Your sincere friend,

October 5th, 1909.

The Rev. Hugh P. Baker,

2 West 20th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Baker-

In a letter received from the Rev. S. M. Zwemer, in August, in reply to a letter of mine in which I acknowledged some obligation to him for his little book on Raymond Lull, he writes:

"If in any way you preach Lull's message you are very welcome to any of the pages of my book at Yale or elsewhere. I wish however that you would get some one to give a short notice of it in the Intercollegian, as that reaches young men, and somehow Lull escaped the notice of their reviewer."

It may be that you have reviewed this little book in The Intercollegian, and I have forgotten it. If not, I think it is a sort of book that it would be a great thing to bring to the attention of the students. Indeed, I think you might well work it in some time in your Study Classes. Lull himself ought to be known to all students, and this little life of his opens up the Mohammedan missionary problem and the whole question of missionary methods and motives.

I hesitate even to suggest anything that might be burdensome to you, but I have been wondering whether you might be willing some time to spend half an hour in looking over two chapters of a book that I hope to get out next spring, and correct in these two chapters, the spelling and titles of the Chinese proper names? It is a book on "Missionary Aspects of Great Movements," and the two chapters would be "The Taiping Rebellion," and "The Boxer Uprising." I do not think it would take even half an hour or an hour to run over them, picking out the proper names. Perhaps it would be much easier to do it, in case you are able to do it, on the proofs, instead of the type-written MSS.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

October 8th, 1903.

Mr. L. W. Hicks,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Hicks:

Your letter of October 7th was received yesterday. I shall be very glad to write the article you want, but, of course, shall not accept any remuneration for it.

I was at Lasser last night, where I found the effects of your visit a week or two ago to start their Bible Classes.

Very cordially yours,

October 7th, 1903.

The Rev. Henry O. Dwight, D. D.,

Bible House, New York City.

My Dear Dr. Dwight:-

Your kind note of October 6th is just received. Of course I am gratified at the cordial judgment which you and Dr. Tupper have expressed regarding the article on "Objections and Criticisms." It was a pleasure to prepare it, and I only hope that not all your contributors are doubling up on space assigned them as I have done.

Trusting that the Encyclopedia may prove a great success, as I am sure under your editorship that it will, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October [illegible], 1903

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Morristown, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Coleman:-

I enclose herewith an analysis of the financial situation in Wall Street, which will I think be much more luminous than any statement of the arrangements now going on there in less picturesque form.

We did so much enjoy your visit, and hope you will come soon again.

Your sincere friend,

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[illegible] 14th, 1903.

Mr. Henry B. Wright,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your kind note of Monday has been received. The arrangements which you suggest are all quite clear. I shall come up some time Saturday afternoon or evening and go straight to the New Haven House.

I was up at Northfield yesterday at Mrs. Moody's funeral. She was buried on Round Top beside Mr. Moody, and the world seemed both in earth and sky, to be trying to make those last hours as beautiful and glorious as possible.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you and sending warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

October 12th,1903.

Miss Caroline M. Breyfogle,
53 Stone Hall,Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Breyfogle:

Your very kind note of October 8th has been received. I wish it were possible to be at Wellesley some Sunday for the Vesper services,but if I could be there for Vesper, I could probably be there for the whole day as I should have no engagements in or near Boston except for such a purpose. As it is,however, I shall not be able to come for any Sunday or part of any Sunday for some college year, so far as I can now see,and I am afraid I cannot come for any Thursday evening, as I have to present appointments in the neighborhood of Boston that would enable me to come incidentally to Wellesley and as I do not see now any likelihood of my being able to come especially for a Thursday evening meeting. I am very sorry, as I always greatly enjoy my visits to Wellesley.

Very cordially yours,

October 12th, 1903.

Mr. Le Salle A. Maynard,
Oneonta, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

Your kind note of October 10th, with its enclosed check, is received. I shall be very glad to send you some time in the near future, another article on Wisconsin, as you suggest.

Very cordially yours.

October 12th, 1903.

Mr. H. S. Elliott,
Winona Press,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

Will you kindly let me know whether you ever received an article which I sent you, entitled "The Core of Things". I sent it some time ago, in answer to your request for something for your new Winona magazine, but received no acknowledgment of it, and no reply to a later letter, in which I asked whether it had reached you.

Very sincerely yours,

October 14th, 1903.

Miss Alice Jackson,
[illegible] Belmont Avenue,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your kind note of Monday has been received this morning. I was in Westfield yesterday attending Mr. Moody's funeral. It was a great pleasure to me to have that little visit at Smith on Tuesday and Monday and I shall be very troubled if it accomplished any good.

Very cordially yours

October 18th, 1903.

Professor J. S. Beardslee,
Windsor, Connecticut.

My dear Professor Beardslee:

Your kind note of October 8th is received. As far as I can see February 2nd and 3rd will be very satisfactory to me.

If the hours could be arranged as they were when I came up last year I would appreciate it very much. That took only two and one-half days.

With kind regards

Very sincerely yours,

October 12th, 1903.

Mr Edgar F. Shields,
U. of P. Dormitories
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Shields.

Your kind note of Oct. 7th is received. I shall be very glad to come to the Volunteer Reception on the evening of November 7th. Will you please let me know some time before hand just what hour you will want me to be there and I should be glad of [illegible] what you would like to have me say, and how long you would like to have me speak.

Very sincerely yours,

October 16th, 1903.

The Rev. George P. Wilson, D. D.,
516 M. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Wilson:

Your kind note of the 13th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I already have engagements [illegible] coming to Washington for the dates you mention. I hope you may have a good Conference.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 12, [illegible]

Mr. Donald Shelton,
4th Ave. & 22d Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Shelton,

The sentence that you quote about Christmas gifts for missions represents my opinion still. [illegible] do not know that it is necessary to urge discontinuance of Christmas gifts between friends and in the home but I do think [illegible] plan in addition to have an offering on Christmas Day for the spread of the Gospel in the heathen world. You are, of course, at liberty to quote the sentence to which you refer.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

October 12th,1903.

[illegible] W. White,
83 East 55th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

Your note of the 10th is just received. I am sorry I won't be at the meeting on Thursday,but I have to be in Philadelphia that day. I wish I had time to write something such as you request,but I will be here for only a short time in my office today and must be away all day to-morrow,but I can suggest a good text from Emerson for you. "He who has,alone can give". "He upon whom the last lessons alone can speak". And another good one from Tolstoy,speaking of his Worth. "I knew an old man strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. From that time I knew what the true being and meaning for a man was,and he who possessed this had the secret of efficacious action".

Very cordially yours,

October 12th, 1903.

Mr. S. E. Bridgman,
108 Main Street,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bridgman:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the poem which I quoted Saturday night. It was [illegible] Dr. Barry, but by the Bishop of Derry, who is, I think, [illegible] Archbishop of Dublin in the Church of England.

It was a great pleasure to see you in the audience on Saturday evening. I am sorry I had to hurry right away to Amherst and had no opportunity for a word with you.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

E.L.C.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I send herewith the two chapters which you have [illegible] consented to look over: one is on the Boxer [illegible] and the other the Taiping Rebellion. I don't want to trouble you with anything that can be avoided but if in glancing over the chapters, with reference to the Chinese proper names your eye catches any points that suggest criticism or amendment, I should be very grateful for the benefit of your judgment, only I would not impose on your kindness by asking you to trouble to read the chapters with this in view. But any opinion of yours on the views set forth in these chapters, especially on the final judgments regarding the Taiping Rebellion, I should prize very much.

Thank you very much for your kind words regarding the Saturday night meeting at Northampton. It seemed to me to be a wonderfully successful Convention to have got 300 students there from outside of Northampton. I only wish I could have been there for the afternoon meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

October 14th, 1905.

Mr. R. K. Hickok,
44 Alexander Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Hickok:-

I was not in the Bonham Club very many months, but I greatly enjoyed its fellowship while I was there, and I subscribe with pleasure, twenty-five dollars toward the payment of the first one thousand dollars on the new house. I would prefer not to subscribe annually for the next five years, but should be glad to consider making another subscription later, after the house is secured.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

The Rev. Tolver A. Brooks D. D.,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Brooks:

[illegible]

Thank you very much for your kind thoughtfulness. I shall be on hand at Lenwood on Wednesday evening, the 21st.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Oct. 14th, 1903.

Mr. R. S. Goldsbury,
290 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Goldsbury:

Your kind note of the 12th has been received. I [illegible] could accept your invitation but I have [illegible] for all [illegible] days, unless it be the eve[illegible] of [illegible]ber 27th. Would that be satisfactory, and do you want me to speak on foreign missions or some other theme?

Very sincerely yours

October 13th, 1903.

Mr. Richard C. Morse, Jr.,
96 Wall Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Morse:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad to accept your invitation to stay with you at York Hall over Sunday. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to get up in time for the Game in the afternoon. I had hoped to be able to do so, but there is too much work here. I shall expect to come up on the six o'clock train, reaching New Haven at seven-fifty-five. If I change my mind, and decide to come for the Game, I shall come on the twelve o'clock train, reaching New Haven at one-forty. But this is very uncertain, and you must not think of meeting that train. If I come up then, I will come around to 96 Wall Street after the Game. I think there is little likelihood of my coming up before the later train.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

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[illegible] Miller,
Amsterdam Ave. & 178th.
New York City

My dear Mr. Miller:

Will you please send invitations to the annual reception to Mr. Forle d Vermilye, Englewood, N. J., Dr. David [illegible], [illegible] West 46th Street, Mr. [illegible] Miller, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Miller, 115 West 118th St., Mr. [illegible], 1 West 60th St., Mr. William [illegible], [illegible] Broadway New York City, and Mr. W. H. Andrews, Plain[illegible], New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. J. Lee Patton,
Church House, 12th & Walnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Patton:

Your kind note of the 12th is just received. I would be very glad to speak at the meeting on the evening of the 25th. If I can get away in time to catch the nine o'clock train, it will be a little more convenient, thus enabling me to reach Lawrenceville a little earlier. But if this cannot be done without interfering with your program, I am quite willing to wait for the later train.

Did you want me to speak on some aspect of foreign missions and our duty thereto? For any suggestions as to what you would prefer to have me emphasize, I should be very grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

October 14th.1903.

President E. A. Noble,

Hackettstown, N. J.

My dear President Noble:

Your kind note of October 11th is received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have engagements for all my Sundays until late next Spring, and am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak to the students.

I was at Smith College on Sunday and Miss Fuller told me of [illegible] looked up the [illegible] quotations in the [illegible] Christian [illegible]. There were a few which she had not been able to trace and which I could not help her; but so far as I have been able to find, several of them at least are purely anonymous.

Very cordially yours,

F.

October [illegible]

Mr. George A. Warburton,
361 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear George:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. Mr. Cook was in this morning and I told him I would [illegible] for the Convention at Utica for the afternoon of February 11th.

Very cordially yours,

F.

October 18th, 19[illegible]3.

Mr. Herbert F. [illegible]
[illegible] Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Your kind note of October 14th was awaiting me when I [illegible] ing. I expect to be in Phila-[illegible] I have an engagement the preceding [illegible] the Student Volunteer Missionary Union, so that I could [illegible] for you that evening. I think I might be able [illegible] the evening of November 21st, but I should [illegible] the train at 8:10, I think, from the Broad Street Station for Johnstown.

Very cordially yours,

I.

[illegible] 14th, 19[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

New [illegible]

My dear Clark:

I find that the 2d, first Sunday of the month which I am sure of having at home, so far as I can now see, is May 1st, with the exception of January 3d, which would be out of the question as the students would be away from the city then. [illegible] I may be home on April 3d, [illegible] speak for you on the evening of April 2nd, [illegible] and I do not know how soon it will be determined.

Very cordially yours,

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October 11th., 1913.

Mr. William Shaw,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Your kind note of the 14th is received. I am sorry that I can't be at the meeting in Philadelphia the first week in December. I have promised to speak in Chicago that week.

Very cordially yours,

October, 16th, 1903.

Dr. Charles F. Harford, M. A.,
Livingstone College,
Leigton, E., London, Eng.

My dear Dr. Harford:

Can you tell me the present annual import of liquor into Africa? I want to find out the figures, not of the English or German trade alone, but, if possible, the total annual import of all nations into the whole of Africa.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

October 17th, 1904.

The Rev. Courtlandt P. Bryler,

Lakewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Bryler:-

Your kind note of yesterday, telling me that Mrs. William H. Leach has generously offered to entertain me while in Lakewood, has just been received. I hope to reach Lakewood either Wednesday morning or afternoon. It depends somewhat on whether I have to be in Philadelphia the night before; but I shall find my way from the station to Mrs. Leach's house, or to the church where the synod meeting will be, where I can get directions from you.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 19[illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible] been answering [illegible] to suggest something definite. The [illegible] persons [illegible] I have [illegible] nearly 20 [illegible] The only one that has come to [illegible] I think it would be well to [illegible] to you is that of a young girl [illegible] through the Christodora House, which is a Christian Settlement on the East Side. I [illegible] If you [illegible] to see [illegible] can readily arrange for your [illegible].

The only [illegible], which I can think of in her case, [illegible] of her Jewish parentage, but as you will see from the statement that [illegible] the Christian faith [illegible] about [illegible].

If I hear of [illegible] worthy case, I shall let you know.

It [illegible] will be a pleasure to meet you again.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Edward G. Coy,

[illegible]

My Dear Mr. Coy:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received, and I am forwarding the letter which you enclosed, to Dr. Cobb. His full address is, the Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D. D., 370 West End Avenue, N. Y. City.

I am very sorry that it is not going to be possible for me to get up [illegible] this term. Next year I am [illegible] to be sure to have one Sunday in the fall term.

I expect to go up to New Haven this evening, to spend to-morrow at Yale.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

[illegible]

My Dear Dr. Fry:-

[illegible]

[illegible] of Wednesday, November [illegible]. If that will be a satisfactory date, I would be glad to come over on the Reading, and stay off at Wayne Junction and speak at your Seminary. It would suit me best to have the meeting as late in the afternoon [illegible] Darlington [illegible]

[illegible]

October 17th, 1903.

Miss Mary C. Reed,
Vassar C[illegible]
[illegible]

My Dear Miss Reed:-

Your kind note about my expenses to Poughkeepsie last week is just received. I had no expenses except my car fare up and back. What they were I do not remember, but doubtless you know.

I got just a little glimpse of your Sister Clara the other day, at South Vernon, as we got off the train to go over to Northfield, to Mrs. Moody's funeral.

Very cordially yours,

P.

[illegible]

The Rev. James B. Ely,
218 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear James:

Your good letter of Saturday is just received. I have also received from Mr. Smith a check for $10, covering my expenses.

Several years ago at Northfield I made an address on that verse from which I spoke the other day. It was not the same address that I made on Thursday, but it covered the same ground. It was published in Northfield Echoes at the time. I think it was three years ago. If you have a file of the Northfield Echoes, you could easily find it in the Student Conference Issue of that time of three years ago.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

I.

October 20th, 1903.

Mr. John S. Brooksmit,
448 Fayerweather Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Brooksmit:

I enclose herewith a copy of that little poem, which I quoted at [illegible]. The author [illegible] Rev the Archbishop of Dublin in the Church of England.

Very cordially yours,

October 18th, 1903.

Mr. J. Willison Smith,
c/o Land T. T. & Co.,
Broad & Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of October 17, with its enclosed check for $10 covering my expenses to Philadelphia for the meeting in the Garrick Theatre last Thursday, is received.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 19, 1893.

Mr. Jas. S. Brumbitt,

The Epworth Herald,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brumbitt:

I should have acknowledged before this your kind note of October [illegible], with its enclosed check for the subscription for the year of November 1894.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 19th, 1893.

Professor James Simpson,
United Free Church Theological College,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My Dear Professor Simpson:-

Somery people have seen my little volume of "Thoughts," by R. W. B., which your Mother gave me in Edinburgh, and have asked me where they could get copies, that I venture to ask you whether there is any publisher from whom such copies could be obtained.

I hope that you are quite well, and with most pleasant memories of your visit to America, and trusting you will soon come back again, I am,

Very cordially yours,

V.

October 10th, 1[illegible].

The Rev. J. T. Miller, D.D.
42[illegible] Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I send herewith some more editorials and notes for "Forward". The one entitled "The Moral Value of Right Beginning" is adapted for use at the opening of the new year.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

October 19,1903.

Miss Mary W. Prentiss,

41 East 81st,Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Prentiss:

Your characteristic and most welcome letter, with its generous enclosure, I found on my desk the other morning and I should have written earlier to thank, but I have been wanting to propose in return the [illegible], which I would suggest as in line with your own feeling. I do not know, however, that I have just thought of the [illegible] thing that would be perfectly fitting and if you do not mind, I will think it over a few daymore and then write again.

It was good to see you the other day at the meeting and it is always good to have you with us. You seem just [illegible] little company [illegible] may enlarge the number of those who meet [illegible] mind [illegible] place when you come.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

October 19, 1908.

Mr. Herbert C. Miller,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Miller:

In behalf of Mrs. Spear and myself, I want to thank you heartily for your kindness in sending us complimentary tickets to the Football Games this Fall. I only wish that it were possible for us to make use of them.

Very sincerely yours,

October 19, 1908.

Professor George L. Robinson, D.D.
Hebrew Seminary,
1006 North Halsted St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear George:

I have several letters from the Northwest Dutch regarding the Current Chinese Institute, about my speaking out there when I am in Chicago the first week in December. Will you let me know at your convenience regarding the subject about which I wrote you on Sept. 24th, so that I can know what to count on in the way of time for outside engagements?

You will let me have some time, too, will you not, your opinion as to that little book that you wanted to write about which, also, I spoke in the letter referred to.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Donald MacColl,

85 East 55th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Donald:-

May I send my warmest congratulations to you and Mrs. MacColl? I was delighted when I heard the news, and wish you both the richest and most [illegible] joy.

Yours [illegible] Friend

[illegible]

October 22nd, 1909.

The Rev. R. Morris Ferguson,

[illegible]

My Dear Mr. Ferguson:-

Could you send me a copy of the [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible],
New York City.

My dear Gage:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the only photograph I have, which was taken some seven years ago.

It was a great pleasure to see you and Dr. Howe.

With warm regards to you both, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

enc.

October 20th, 1902.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,
15th & Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I expect to be at Pottstown on Sunday, December 5th, but I have to be in Chicago that week and cannot, I think, get back to Philadelphia in time for a meeting on the evening of the 5th. I shall probably be in Pottstown again on January [illegible] and could speak for you on the evening of the 16th, if that would suit.

Very sincerely yours,

October 20th, 1902.

Tolman & Co.,

Broadway, and 42d Street,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I think that my account with you is now closed. I shall be obliged to you if you will let me have a statement of it, showing the detailed charges.

Very truly yours,

P.

October 1[illegible]

Mr. Harry Glickaman,
443 Payerweather Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Glickaman:

I am venturing to send you herewith a copy of a little book entitled "Your Man Christ Jesus". It was the book I intimated to you yesterday I would send if you were willing, after our few words in Dwight Hall. I was very glad to meet you and I do hope that you will not be content to accept any traditional view of Jesus, without your own careful study and personal scrutiny. I would not ask you to accept my opinion of Him, and I don't think you ought to accept the current opinion among your own people, unless after the fullest and most open-minded study you convince yourself on grounds which you have personally examined. My own conviction, of course, is that you can't account for Jesus by simply calling him a great man. The Jewish race has produced many great teachers, but even the Jewish race could not produce Jesus. He was more and greater than the race, as he is more and greater than all races. I wish you might be willing to read the little book which I am sending, and not alone to read it, but study the Gospels anew with a view to the answer to these two questions:

1. Was or was not the personality pictured here a reality?

2. If it was, is not the personality veracious and the claim of Jesus about himself reliable?

Very cordially yours,

October 19th,1903.

Mr. Warren B. Seabury,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Seabury:

I enclose herewith two copies of each of the little poems of which we spoke yesterday last night at supper. Will you kindly give one of each to Miss Dame. I called there in the evening and she asked about the one poem and I quoted the other also, and she said she would get copies of them from you.

It was a great pleasure to see you last evening, and I shall hope to see you more than once again before you go out to China.

Very cordially yours,

Rnce.

P.

[illegible] 2nd, 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Day:

Your kind note of the 1[illegible] is just received. I would be very glad to accept your invitation but I am sorry I can't come in February or March. I can arrange for all of those Sundays [illegible] I could come on April 10th however [illegible] that date would suit [illegible] I could come on April 3d, but I should have to get back to New York in time for our Board meeting, which is held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Dr. Rhoades told me of his visit and of his enjoyment of it and I needn't say how happy I should be to come back to the old School.

Very sincerely yours,

October 28th, 1903.

Miss Jean Meteer,
The Western College,
Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Jean:

I was very glad to get last week your letter of Oct. 14th from Oxford and to hear of your happiness in your life at the Western. I remember visiting Oxford eighteen years or so ago, and I should be very happy to come back some time, if I could do so. I don't see any prospect of it in the near future, however.

I hope your college life may accomplish for you all that you and your friends could wish.

I enclose herewith a sketch by Mr. Hankin, whose father was one of the early missionaries in Ningpo. Mrs. Cutler was the wife of the Principal of the Mt. Hermon Boys' School in Massachusetts and she seems to have been a woman of exceptional beauty and strength of character. I think you will enjoy reading this little sketch.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

P.

October 20th, 1903.

Mr. William M.C. Kimber,
Haverford College,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kimber:

Your very kind note, inviting me to speak at some one of your Wednesday night meetings this fall, was received some days ago. I wish I could accept it, but there is not one Wednesday night before Christmas when I could come. I have to speak at Bryn Mawr on the evening of January 6th and my recollection is that your meeting and the Bryn Mawr meeting are held at different hours, so that I could speak to you first and then get over to Bryn Mawr. I tried this a year or so ago one Winter night, but the sleigh which had been ordered to be at Haverford was not there, so that I had to run about half way to Bryn Mawr to get ther in time for the meeting. That slip, however, was not in the nature of things, but in human nature and could be avoided the next time, and if that arrangement is satisfactory and is feasible, I should be very glad to come that evening.

I don't know what Convention in Germantown Mrs. Bailey could have been speaking of. There may be some meeting there, but I have no engagement there this month.

It was a real pleasure to hear from you, and I hope you will be coming up to Camp Diamond, at least for a little while next Summer. I wish the little while might the whole time that we are going to be there. I think with a few weeks' investigation of those woods, we might qualify for guides ahead of old John Braisette.

With warm regards to your mother and your sister,

Your sincere friend,

October 13, 1900.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,

21 South Front Street,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mother:

The publishers have been seeking in vain for "Things as they are" by [illegible]. Our purchasing clerk tells me that he has been unable to find it, and that Ferrell and the other publishers, who have looked for it, cannot discover any such book. If you could give me any further clue to it, I shall be glad to have further inquiries made.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] to you. [illegible]

October 21,1903.

Mr. W. D. Schermerhorn,

[illegible] Court,

Evanston, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schermerhorn:

Your letter of October 2nd, was received a long time ago, but I have been unable to answer it in the absence of final word from Chicago as to the arrangements there the first week in December. Even now I [illegible] sure, but I [illegible] waiting for fuller information. From what has been written, however, I fear there will be no time for our visit to Evanston that week.

When I hear, I shall let you know whether there is any [illegible] of my being able to come out to Evanston for the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Cedar [illegible]

Mr. James Herbert Ferris,

C/o The Rev. F. Stockwell, D.D.

Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ferris:

This is just a little note to wish you and Mrs. Ferris God's richest blessing on your new life. I wish I might have had the pleasure of being present at the wedding, but I can send now and do send heartily, warm congratulations from Mrs. Speer and myself.

Very cordially yours,

October [illegible], 1[illegible]

[illegible] Sailer, [illegible]

[illegible] Arch Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Child:

We shall be delighted to have you next Tuesday night. Mr. Grover expects to go over to Harrisburg on Friday of this week with Edward. Elliot, Margaret and I will keep house. This will leave Eleanor's bassinette free and we shall be delighted to put you to bed in it. We can easily stuff pillows around so that you will not feel lonesome rolling about in such a broad space!!

I was in Philadelphia last night until eleven o'clock at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Forward Movement. It was held in Eleanor Sanderson's private quarters, which occupies the whole of the fifteenth floor of the North American Building. "Sumptious" is no word for it!

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

October 21, [illegible]

Mr. C. [illegible]

1051 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, P[illegible]

My dear Courtlie:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad, indeed, to go on with the Young People's Topics for the first six months of next year.

I hope that you are all well. I have been in Philadelphia several times lately, but each time for only a few hours and have had to come directly back. I was over last evening from six o'clock until eleven, coming back on the night train. When I am over at the University of Pennsylvania next month, I shall hope to see you.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Arthur T. Spear,

Newman College, S.C.

My dear Mr. Spear:

I was delighted to receive this morning your kind letter of October 10th. with reference to the Spear genealogy. I have no very accurate [illegible] a cousin of mine, who [illegible] sometime [illegible] grandfather, [illegible] great great grandfather, [illegible] came over here [illegible] the Revolutionary [illegible] As far as I can discover, [illegible] not come to this country [illegible] Robert [illegible] in Pennsylvania.

Mr. James Spear, a prominent merchant here, who came directly to this country some years ago from County Antrim, tells me that so far as he can [illegible] family and that there are [illegible] of our name [illegible] from Falfast, and this, [illegible] as was his father's boyhood home.

[illegible], now at Washington, Pa. [illegible] history and I think he said Professor Spear [illegible] preacher by the name, who in the days of Covenanters, [illegible] back over from Scotland to North Ireland.

I have a good many other facts, but they are tangled up so that I [illegible] to get at the real truth of them.

Mr. Barry Spear told me once that he had a rather complete family tree and offered to send me a copy of it, but though I have reminded him of it once or twice since, I have never heard from him.

Thank you heartily for your kind invitation. I should be delighted

Carolina

yours

October 21.1903.

Mr. Eugene Stock,

Salisbury Square,

London, England.

My dear Mr. Stock:

Have you any system for the spelling of words relating to Islam and Islaed, for the spelling of Persian, Hindustani, Arabian and Turkish words and words of other Asiatic languages in English? I shall be [illegible] if you will let us know whether you have any such system and if so, what it is. [illegible] especially with reference to English words relating to Islam, [illegible], we have thought it might be well if there were some uniformity of usage in particular, in the publications of the Church Missionary Society, and the American Board and our own, which probably have more to do than any other missionary organizations with the attempt to evangelize Mohammedans. We have not followed any very definite system ourselves and I think you sometimes spell the term Mohammedans in the name of the religion, differently from the way in which I just spelled it. Possibly, you have a system that is satisfactory to you, already, that is so much better than any we have, that it would be well for us to adopt it; only where there is so much diversity of usage, we have felt that perhaps if our three organizations were agreed in their usage, we could soon make our practice the popular practice, at least in missionary publications.

Very sincerely yours,

October 21, 1906.

The Rev. E. E. Strong, D.D.

14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Strong:

Have you any system for the spelling of words relating to Islam and Islamism, for the spelling of Persian, Hindustani, Arabic and Turkish words and words of other Asiatic languages in English. I shall be glad if you will let us know whether you have any such system and if so, what it is.

Especially with reference to English words relating to Islam, the religion, its founder, etc., we have thought it might be well if there were some uniformity of practice; particularly, in the publications of the Church Missionary Society and the American Board and our own, which probably have more to do than any other missionary organizations with the attempt to evangelize Mohammedans. We have not followed any very definite system ourselves and I think you sometimes spell the term Mohammedans in the name of the prophet, differently from the way in which I just spelled it. Possibly you have a system that is satisfactory to you, already, that is so much better than any we have, that it would be well for us to adopt it; only where there is so much diversity of usage, we have felt that perhaps if our three organizations were agreed in their usage, we could soon make our practice the popular practice, at least in missionary publications.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] Burton,

Northwest [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] of Octoroon [illegible] received long ago, but I have been [illegible] to be able to [illegible] from the [illegible] to the [illegible] week. However, [illegible] I have not heard, and I have written, [illegible] further information. Judging from what has been written, however, I fear there will be no time for my visit to Evanston that week.

When I [illegible], I shall let you know whether there is any likelihood of my being able to come out to Evanston for the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October [illegible]

Miss Jean Loomis,
414 West Lisher Street,
New York City.

My dear Jean:

Your kind note of October 7th came several days ago. I have pleasure in sending herewith a copy of "The Man Christ Jesus". With reference to my coming up to speak to the girls, how would the afternoon of Wednesday, December 16th do? I could come down Friday if you wish.

Yours sincere friend,

October 22nd, 1903.

Miss Clara S. Sykes,
[illegible]

My Dear Miss Sykes:-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the poem, "Eating My Morsel alone." I think the author is now Archbishop of Dublin, of the Church of England.

Very sincerely, [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]
328 Grant Street,
Peoria, Ohio.

My Dear Mrs. Pickins:-

Your were right, and I was wrong about the pictures, but I could hardly believe I could [illegible] the photograph back from Powell, and had seen the pictures in the two books.

I return herewith the photograph, as Powell expects to use the cut made for Dr. Keller's book.

I like this picture much better than the full face in the October [illegible]

I have read the proofs for a good part of the book. They have been coming in very, very slowly.

With warm regards from us all.

Your sincere friend.

October 22nd, 1906.

Mr. [illegible] Bridgman,

Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Bridgman:-

I thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the two copies of the Hampshire Gazette. Did it occur to you to contrast the report of Mrs. Moody's funeral, with the report on the last page of the paper, of the Unitarian meeting at Northampton, at which a paper was read denouncing the Bible as inadequate, fabulous, immoral and unprofitable? It struck me as a very interesting contrast.

Very sincerely yours,

East 29th Street,

New York City.

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible] Henry Van Dyke, D.D.,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Van Dyke:

A desire to [illegible] Princeton men for some little volume of sketches or reminiscences [illegible] such as Dr McCosh, Prof. Henry, Dr. Hodge, Prof. Duffield, Prof. Dod, Dr. Alexander and others, on the plan of Henry's "Princeton Sketches". The new generations that are arriving will love touch with the old days and the old men and the great Princeton spirit that they embody, as we do. [illegible] the great [illegible] of personality, the atmosphere of Princeton days and the memory of those men.

There is no one who could do this as you could and I am only sorry that I have not a right to ask you if you would write some such volume of sketches. ([illegible] might include also typical characters among Princeton students in [illegible] days, such as Theodore Roosevelt Bryan; or in the earlier time, James B. Taylor and perhaps - although he was no type - a man like Aaron Burr, about whom there may, perhaps, be traditions in my day, which I know are not well founded, and which a few words from you might dispel.)

A suggestion, was that with all your other work, you might be willing somewhat to do this great service for Princeton, which I think would be a valuable and unique literary service.

October 21, 1908.

Mr. Charles A. Lane,

[illegible]

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lane:

Just after receiving your letter a few days ago, I saw a copy of a little paper published in Philadelphia, in which there was an editorial on "Over-Sensitiveness", which I venture to enclose herewith. I do not know that it will be of help to you, but it may.

Men differ very greatly in their social dispositions. I have just been reading Cassebeer's Life of William E. Channing; and the lack of an easy sociability and temper for personal fellowship was one of Channing's [illegible] great and though he was [illegible] gifts better. I mean all of us can cultivate the social [illegible] the mastery of some subjects of conversation, the cultivation of common interests, the search for ways to help people and a general spirit of sociability will all help to make a man more easy in his relations with other men. As in everything else, practice is indispensable. No child could learn to talk without practice, and it takes practice to bring us into easy human relationships.

I was very glad to get your letter and only wish I could do or give some practical help to you. If I can at any time, I know you will not hesitate to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 22nd, 1908.

The Rev. H. P. Beach,

3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Beach:-

I am more than obliged to you for your great kindness in going over those two chapters for me and I accept with gratitude your corrections of the Chinese names. I would say with reference to the use of Siu-tsuen so often, that I was following in that the usage of S. Wells Williams, who constantly referred to Siu so, in his account of the Rebellion in "The Middle Kingdom," which Professor Williams has embodied in a history of China.

I appreciate very much your kindly judgment about these two chapters. The whole line of thought has interested me very much, and I shall look for your judgment on the entire volume when it is published, which I do not think will be until next spring, at the earliest, although I have all the chapters written, and if I could get a few days of spare time, could prepare them for the printer finally. Where so much ground is covered, however, there has to be almost infinite care taken to make sure that every tiniest fact is verified, and that all the authorities are properly cited. I suppose I must have gone over between three and four hundred books at the least, in preparing this volume.

I know about the condition of Lehigh. Williams has told me about it, and I have also known of it for years through other sources. I presume it is, as Williams says, about the most depraved and corrupt of all our colleges or universities. My Sundays are full for a good many months ahead, but I should be glad to put in one there if I could.

With cordial regards.

Your sincere friend,

October 22nd, 1903.

Professor J. Fry,
Lutheran Theological Seminary,
Mt. Airy, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Fry:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be glad to come over on November the 11th, on either the one or the two o'clock train from New York, reaching Wayne Junction in either case in time for the four o'clock meeting, although if I come on the latter train, I may not get to the Seminary until five or ten minutes after four.

Thanking you for your cordial invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 22nd, 1903.

Mr. J. Ben Patton,
[illegible],
Twelfth and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Patton:-

Your kind note of the 20th is just received. I do not not know when I shall come over in the afternoon of November 28th. Probable just in time for the meeting, and of course I shall have to leave on the nine o'clock train, so that you need [illegible] make any arrangements for my entertainment.

Thank you very much for your suggestion of the general topic for the evening. It ought not to be hard to stay within the limits of that topic, and I shall be glad to take up the foreign missionary aspect of it.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I enclose copy of the rules applicable on the [illegible] which I promised to write.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

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October 24th, 1903.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,
Colonade Hotel,
Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

My Dear Aunt Clara:-

Your good letter of yesterday, from Atlantic City, is just received. I have supposed all along that the church would be called The Margaret McMurtrie Memorial. We have many churches and schools and hospitals so named as memorials all over the world, and I think it will be perfectly right for you to write to Mrs. Brown in reply to her question, stating that this is our desire.

I have just come back from putting Emma and Eleanor on the train for Harrisburgh. Miss Bent had a stroke of paralysis from which she is recovering, however, and Emma wanted to go over to see her and make a little visit and will be back some time next week. I hope you may surely come over and make us a visit this fall. It was so good to see you all in Philadelphia last week.

With much love to Aunt Mime and yourself.

Very affectionately yours,

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October 23rd, 1904.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly,
232 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My Dear Mr. Daly:-

I am sending you by this mail, a copy of an appeal for new missionaries which we have issued, together with a few other little leaflets, which may be of interest to you.

I have received various papers and [illegible] which you have personally forwarded, and am very much obliged for them.

Can you tell me what the present status of the Society and Irish Presbyterian work in Manchuria, China, is? If Dr. Ross is in Scotland, and you are writing to him, I wish you would ask him whether he would be willing just to send me in a word his judgment as to the effect of the Russian occupation of Manchuria on the present and the future of your Mission work there. If there has been any careful discussion on the subject in your missionary meetings, could you refer me to the numbers where I could find it?

With kindest regards.

Very cordially yours,

October 24th, 1905.

Mr. Edgar F. Smith,
47 Dodge House,
University of Pennsylvania Dormitories,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Your letter of yesterday is just received. The subject that you suggest is a good one, and I shall be glad to speak on it to the Union.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]
Murray Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

[illegible]

Your kind note of the 21st is just received. I shall be glad to come down for [illegible]

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[illegible] taking [illegible] it will be [illegible] of [illegible]
ing, as I [illegible] return, as I [illegible] morning

with kind regards

Very sincerely yours,

October 24th, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth L. May,
[illegible] Riverside Drive,
New York City.

My Dear Miss May:-

Your kind note of the 22nd is just received. I put down on my engagement list last Sunday, at your suggestion, November 1st for an evening service in the school, and shall be glad to come that evening.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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October 23d, 1903.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My Dear Mother:

I have been away from home a good deal this past week and on returning yesterday found your kind note with reference to the meeting on either November 12th or 14th. I have to be in Rochester, N. Y. on November 10th and 20th, in Pottstown on the 22d, and I have promised to speak in Englewood on the 23d, so I don't see how I can come over to Harrisburg at that time. And I have to go away again the end of the week, so that I don't see how I can get in a visit to Harrisburg after the 23d. The first week in December I have to go to Chicago, to be gone four or five days.

I should be happy to come to speak at the meeting of the two Societies, and if I can do so at some other time will, of course, come.

We shall miss Emma and Eleanor at home and hope that they may have a good time with you. I am glad Bep is improving and trust she may be able to take up her work again.

Thank you very much for the apple butter which you sent, and the jellies which Fay was so good as to send.

With a great deal of love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

Q.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Fitt:

Your kind note of the 21st is just received. I am glad to hear of the steady growth of the work of the Institute.

I expect to be in Chicago for two or three days the first week in [illegible], and if I have spare time [illegible] to come to the Institute. I have not heard definitely yet just what and when the meetings for which I am going will be. Some of them will be at McCormick Seminary and some under the auspices of the Young Men's Presbyterian Union. If I find that I have any available time, I shall try to let you know and shall come to the Institute.

With kind regards to Mrs. Fitt and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

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October 23d, 1923.

The Rev. T. D. Miller, D. D.,
421 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Will you be good enough to have a copy of "Forward", I think it was the last issue, containing that editorial on "Cosy Consistency" sent to Mr. Charles W. [illegible], Amherst, Mass. He is a student there who will be helped, I think, by the good counsel of that editorial.

Very affectionately yours,

October 23d, 1903.

Mr. John C. Hume,
P. O. Box 392,
Delhi, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hume:

I was glad to receive yesterday your letter of October 21st, and I have written to Mr. E. N. Buckley, one of the firm of Spencer, Trask & Company, and have sent him the references which you mentioned in your letter.

I do not know whether anything will come of this, as it may be in these rather depressed times in Wall Street Spencer, Trask and Company will not be wanting to take on any more men, but I should rejoice if there were opportunity for you. If not, and I hear of anything else, I shall try to remember to speak to you, as I hope, if there is any opening of which you hear in connection with which I could be of any service to you, you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

156 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
October 26 1908

My Dear Miss [illegible]:

I shall be very glad to come up to speak for your medical Students, on Sunday afternoon, November 8th. I shall be on hand at four o'clock. I presume there will be no difficulty in finding the room in which the meeting is to be held.

Very sincerely yours,

October [illegible]th, [illegible].

[illegible]

My dear Dr. [illegible]:—

Your very kind letter, written Wednesday evening at the Synod, is just received. [illegible] words. One would have to be very stolid and incapable of friendship who would not be grateful for such a letter as yours, and I know that you will believe that I am

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

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October 24th, 1905.

Mrs. Wm. Jay Schieffelin,

5 East 56th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mrs. Schieffelin:-

Your kind note of [illegible] I shall be very glad to speak at the meeting at St. George's, on [illegible] October the eleventh, from [illegible] to eleven-forty-five. I think to speak in Philadelphia the [illegible] evening, but do not need to go over until noon.

I am very glad of the opportunity to speak to the St. George's Woman's Missionary Association, and am sorry it was not possible to do so last year.

With kind regards to Mr. Schieffelin.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Rev. L. M. Curtis,
15 Garland [illegible]
Nashville, [illegible]

My Dear Curtis:-

One of my friends out in Englewood, who was in College with me, and who is in business here in New York, has grown heavier than he [illegible] has some very good [illegible] that he [illegible] greatly to his regret. He would like to turn them over to someone who [illegible] If they fitted me I think I would be glad to [illegible] but I [illegible] and it occurred to me that [illegible] perhaps they might fit you. I should think that my friend was about [illegible] inches, and would weigh perhaps one hundred and sixty pounds. [illegible] which has crowded him [illegible] make use of them, and if you can I am sure he will [illegible] If you can not use them, please let me know, so that I can [illegible] someone of the proper size. He would like [illegible] who is engaged in Christian work and whose heart is in it.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

October 28th, 1903.

The Rev. Edward Hume,
24 Hone Place,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Hume:-

I meant to speak to you this morning but I forgot, in the great interest, I fear, to prize things we were talking about, regarding Mr H. W. Fry of the Industrial Missions Aid Society. Can you tell me in confidence your estimate of him, and your judgment of his schemes?

With reference to Bowen, the following are some of the points which I should be very glad if you could think about, and note down what you are sure, just dictate your recollections and judgments to a stenographer in confidence, and I should be glad to have some stenographer come to see you in New Haven.

All personal incidents and anecdotes which you can recall. The facts about Bowen's asceticism, such as his reasons therefor. The actual work that was constantly taken of him by your family and many others. The real facts of his methods on his influence. His intellectual qualities. The physiological aspect of his character and eccentricities. His relations to Bishop Taylor, and to the Salvation Army. His genius and his practical qualities. His attitude toward organization. His love affairs, of which I have something; or, perhaps I should use the singular instead of the plural. His belief in the present validity of Christ's promise of supernatural powers. His doctrinal view with special reference to the question as to whether in his later years he abandoned Calvinism for Arminianism. His influence outside of Bombay. Instances of his social ease and personal influence with Europeans, Etc., etc. Scores of other points will occur to you, as I could easily add many others. Please do not suppress the personal element in your

judgment, and do not hesitate to speak freely to me [illegible].

You know, doubtless, much of the situation here. Bowen sent his letter, not condemning the ordinary style of living. Did that cause ill-feeling in his own Mission, or generally among missionaries? To what extent was Bowen idealized for his asceticism?

It was a great pleasure to have that little talk with you this morning. I only hope it did not tire you.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 26th, 1903.

Mr. Harry Glickman,
433 Fairweather Hall,
New Haven, Conn:-

My dear Mr. Glickman:-

I was very glad to get your letter, and to learn of the open-mindedness with which you are willing to make a study of Jesus. I might when you have read the little book which I sent you, you could read also Bruce's "The Fact of Christ;" Young's "Christ of History;" Seeley's "Ecce Homo;" Bushnell's "Character of Jesus Forbidding His Possible Classification With Men;" and then, if you are willing to undertake something heavier, Liddon's "The Divinity of Our Lord." With the exception of the last, these are all small books, and I think you will find them free from all those prejudices which would lead you to desire to qualify the testimony or credit of their authors. But above all, I hope you will, as I stated I suggested in my other note, read often and carefully, the four Gospels. You might do it in connection with the little book "The Man Christ Jesus," which I sent.

Believing that if you take up this study with a real desire to find the truth, God - your God and our God also - will guide you to it, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Edward L. [illegible]
Theological Seminary,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Russell:-

Your [illegible]

[illegible] I shall come down [illegible]

[illegible] my [illegible], and if [illegible]

[illegible] to have [illegible] [illegible]

I shall be glad to stay. [illegible]

to get back to Mr. Taft the [illegible] evening.

Very cordially yours,

October 27, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith a letter which I have received from the Rev. E.M.Wherry of Ludiana, India, one of our most prominent missionaries in India. He intimates in his letter that perhaps the Record of Christian Work might like to know about this conference out in India. You are at liberty to print as much of his letter as you would like in the Record of Christian Work. Please return the original letter to me.

I hope you had a pleasant and helpful vacation.

Very cordially yours,

October 27,1905.

Mr. Walter W. Stuart,

Union Theological Seminary,

Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Stuart,

Your kind note of the 24th is just received. I had a note the other day from Mr.Walsh, asking for a missionary article and I had to write to him, telling him that greatly as I should like to furnish something for your magazine, I could not do it now. I am venturing to send Mr.Walsh a report of an address which I do not think is what you want for your purpose, but that, he and you can judge.

With reference to the address which I promised to make at Rochester, I am sorry to say that I have not that address written out and never write out addresses in advance. If the address is taken down for a report at the Conference, I shall be very glad to correct it and approve for my part of your making any use of it that you might wish.

Very sincerely yours,

October 27,1903.

Professor George L. Robinson,
McCormick Seminary,
1060 North Halstead Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Pat, Senior:

Hurrah! Hurrah! Have him baptized Patrick, without fail! I have always had a regret that I was not baptised Patrick, or Dennis or Michael, or some such soul-filling name! Your son will thank me till the day of his death, if I could only persuade you not to make in his case the error that was made in mine, give him all three names!! Patrick Dennis Michael Robinson! Where could you find a finer name than that? And the initials taken alone are so musical too. P.D.M.R. are the initials of one of Mr. Moody's sons too. I will agree to baptise him myself when I am in Chicago in December, if you will let me have the glory and honor of giving him this beautiful name!

My, but I was thankful that the Seminary was still going on. I was afraid that little Pat's coming might just disrupt the institution for a time, and would throw all the missionaries we hoped to get out of the senior class, over into 1905!

As for the lecture hours, I am sorry to have put you to any inconvenience. My principle is to conform always to other people's convenience, but the Young Men's Union meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evening would, as I understood, make it impossible for me to lecture in McCormick those evenings. And as for Friday evening, I would say that if you strenuously prefer seven o'clock, I will of course come for that hour, but I have to go home to Philadelphia by

Sunday and I cannot get there except Sunday morning, unless I leave Chicago on Friday afternoon. I always try to avoid travelling on Sunday, even from twelve o'clock Saturday night until six o'clock on Monday morning; but yet I will do it, if you think it is important that the lecture should be Friday evening at seven o'clock.

I hope to hear from you with reference to Mr.Adams' visit. I have planned a tour for him among our Seminaries and have arranged with Allegheny, Auburn, Princeton and Union. Mr.Adams will be in Chicago in November and could come to McCormick for one third days between November 4th and 10th.

I judge from what Dr.Brown tells me, that his lectures are extemporaneous. Is that the sort of talks you want, or would you prefer something carefully written? I had rather assume the latter. I mentioned certain subjects in writing to you, but I think little Pat swallowed that letter, or that you did not get a chance to read it. Perhaps you can recover it by turning him upside down and hammering the soles of his feet!

With warm regards and hearty congratulations to Mrs.Pat and yourself,

Very affectionately yours,

October 29th, 1903.

The Rev. John T. Strong,
35 Graf Waldersee,
Hamburg American Line,
Hoboken, N. J.

My Dear John:-

Old Dr. Evans, about whom you wrote that sketch in the Churchman, [illegible] the other day, and told me of the sudden change in your plans. I was very glad to get the paper from you giving some further details. I do rejoice at the [illegible] which has come to you for the special study abroad, with a view to theological teaching in the future. I hope you may have a thoroughly good year and that God may keep you in health and strength and bring you safely back to us again.

Looking forward with delight to seeing you, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

October 29th, 1900.

Professor George L. Robinson,
1020 North Halstead Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Pat:-

I am glad that little Pat didn't get hold of that letter about Adams, and eat it up. I am sending him your [illegible] so that he can arrange [illegible] that will be advantageous. I think he is to be in Chicago, so that no expense whatever would be involved in his coming to you, and I think his method of presenting the matter would be such that it would not conflict with any other presentation; and he himself is, as you know, a wise and prudent man. Down at Princeton they have, if they can get him, a foreign missionary speaker at least once a month, and preferably [illegible] at least I shouldn't think it would be over-doing things if you had [illegible] We would hope to do the most of his work in personal interviews, [illegible] and the difficulty is that if the men are not got in early in the year, before the Christmas Holidays, they get tied up and are not [illegible] to the [illegible] I hope in the light of these considerations it may be possible for you to have Mr. Adams during the time he expects to be in Chicago. If so, will you not drop him a note to 1302 North Topeka [illegible], Kansas - [illegible] L. W. Adams, telling him what time it would be most suitable for him to come, within the [illegible] November [illegible] 10th, when I think he expects [illegible] near Chicago.

As ever, your sincere friend,

November 2nd, 1903.

Miss Katherine T. Crane,
Room 5, 317 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Miss Crane:-

Your kind note of October 30th [illegible]

[illegible] possible for me to be at the New England Convention at Holyoke. I have agreed for both the first [illegible] to be present at all the engagements that I can care for, and rather I should enjoy being at the Holyoke meeting, it will not be possible [illegible] this time.

[illegible]

John R. Mott

November 2nd, 1903.

The Rev. J. T. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Dr. Miller:-

I am sending herewith a few [illegible] notes, and shall try shortly to send you more.

Very affectionately yours,

John R. Mott

November [illegible], [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Fulton,
[illegible] Madison Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Miss Fulton:-

Your kind note of October 30th, in behalf of the Missionary Committee of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, is just received. [illegible] I had hoped to be present at the meeting of the Committee, and I have been greatly encouraged to see that your Committee has taken hold and is developing its work.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 3rd, [illegible]

[illegible] Postmaster,

New York City.

[illegible]

About October 20th I mailed to Miss Jean Loomis, 424 West 115th Street, a copy of a little book entitled "The Man Christ Jesus." At the same time, I wrote to Miss Loomis to the same address. The letter has been returned, and I find that the correct address is 416 West 115th Street. [illegible] has not been returned. [illegible] you kindly return it to me? or [illegible] proper address is given?

[illegible]

November 2nd, 1903.

Miss Jean H. Loomis,

414 West 118th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Jean:-

You will be wondering whether I have not answered your letter, but I thought the address you gave in it was 118th Street, instead of your there. The letter was returned, but on looking up your letter again, and showing it to others, we discovered that 118th Street was a mistake. I again wrote you at that address and again the letter has come back. Clara says, however, that it is 118th Street, so I write now to you there, to say that I shall be glad to come to speak for the girls on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 16th, if that will do.

I sent you a copy of "The Man Christ Jesus," to the West [illegible] Street. I am writing to the Post Office to see whether I can recover it.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Anna H. Shaw.

November 2nd, 1905.

Mr. W. D. Weatherford,

[illegible] West 125th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Weatherford:-

I was very glad to get this morning, your exceedingly kind note of October 30th, with its invitation to come back to the Student Conf[illegible] [illegible] students next [illegible]. I can not tell you, I am sure, [illegible] very glad to come i[illegible] [illegible] to do so. I cannot now say, however, whether it will be possible for me to do this or not. I do not know what the dates of your meeting will be, and what my own work may require. Or whether I shall be able to make such a round of Student Conferences this coming winter as I have made the last two or three; but I shall keep the matter in mind, and doubtless Mr. Anderson will help me to remember it. When I come to mapping out my arrangements for next June, if I can come to Asheville, I am ill be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Lee.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1905.

Mr. L. C. Hull,
Michigan Military Academy,
Orchard Lake, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Hull:-

Your good letter of October 31st is just received. I wish there were some prospect of my being able to accept your kind invitation, but I see none. I should like to visit the school, and it would be a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Hull again. Thank you very much also, for your thoughtfulness in including Mrs. Ryder in the invitation.

I should think the following would be good volumes of Sermons to put in reach of the boys: Drummond's "Ideal Life." Van Dyke's "Straight Sermons." Peabody's "Appleton Chapel Addresses." Theodore Parker's "The Sermons for Young Men." Twing's "Uppingham Sermons." [illegible] "Moral Muscle and How to Use It."

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 2nd, 1908.

Mr. S. Edgar Bridges,

[illegible] Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Bridges:-

I am just finishing the polishing off of the biggest piece of work I [illegible] have done thus far - the book on "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements." Some of the thirteen chapters I have used as missionary lectures at Union Seminary, New Brunswick, Hartford, and elsewhere, but others of them not. The chapters will be as follows:

The [illegible] Millions,
The Indian Mutiny,
The Religion of the Bab,
The Development of Africa,
The Emancipation of Latin America,
The Soma[illegible] Movement,
The Tong Hak Insurrection,
The Transformation of Japan,
The Armenian Massacres,
The Boxer Uprising,
The Going of the Spaniard,
The Coming of the Slav,
Missions and the World Movement.

It will make a big book, between 200,000 and 300,000 words. But I think it ought all to be put in one volume. I should like to have it out by spring, and then lay off and rest awhile. Do you want to take the book? or does its magnitude, or [illegible] you already have so many books of mine on your lists and [illegible] Please do not hesitate to say so if you think you would rather not.

I can let you have the MSS within a month or two, I think. The MSS will be, I am happy to say, in much better shape than any other MSS of mine which have afflicted your printers. As for the book itself, I feel more satisfied with it I think than with any of the others. It represents more work, and I think as a missionary apologetic it is a pretty effective flank

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[illegible] Missions are futile.

If you haven't read [illegible]'s "The Story of the Nazarene," or the [illegible] shall be glad to review it if you will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 2nd, 1903.

Miss Mary Reed,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My Dear [illegible]:

[illegible] kind [illegible], with
enclosed [illegible], [illegible] covering my railroad [illegible]
[illegible] received. I [illegible] Miss [illegible]
[illegible] to address [illegible].

[illegible]

November 2nd, 1903.

Mr. E. S. Lantman,

Portchester, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of the second is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have already as much work in prospect for January and February as I shall probably be able to carry through, and I do not think it will be possible to accept your kind invitation to speak in Portchester.

Very truly yours,

November 4th, 1903.

Miss Mary W. Mitchell,
Darlington Seminary,
Westchester, Penna.

My Dear Miss Mitchell:-

Your kind note inviting me to visit your school some time this year, is received. I am very sorry to have to say that I do not think it will be possible for me to come. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Henry Forman, one of our missionaries from India, now at home on furlough. His address is Doylestown, Penna.

Very cordially yours,

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November 4th, 1903.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,
Houston Hall,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Evans:-

Your kind note of the second is received. I expect to be on hand on Sunday, at eleven A. M. and eight P. M.

Very cordially yours,

November 4th, 1903.

Dr. Alfred A. Seal,
Girard College,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Seal:-

Your kind note of the second is just received. I expect to spend Sunday next in Philadelphia, but I have already an engagement to speak in the afternoon, and that is the only Sunday which I am expecting to spend in Philadelphia this fall or winter. I am very sorry, as I should be very glad to come to the afternoon meeting at the College again.

Very cordially yours,

November 2nd, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My Dear Miss Hill:-

Your very kind note of October 27th is received. I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation, but there is not one Sunday evening during the winter when I could come to speak to your girls.

Regretting that I cannot have the pleasure of coming, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 2nd, 1903.

Miss Ellen W. Farrar,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Miss Farrar:-

I shall not be at home for another Sunday until December 13th. I shall be very glad to come and speak to the girls that evening.

Very cordially yours,

November 2nd, 1903.

Miss H. E. Dunhill,
119 St. Thomas Road,
Finsbury Park, London? N., England.

My Dear Miss Dunhill:-

I am very much obliged to you for your postal card with reference to George Bowen. I have a complete set of The Bombay Guardian from 1879 to 1890, and have written to India with reference to preceding and later issues. I think the volumes I have contain all of the Reminiscences.

Have you no personal recollections of Mr. Bowen? or can you not direct me to any letters of his that friends of yours may have received? It is very hard to get detailed recollections, although there are many who of course have the most loving general impression in their hearts. I should be very grateful to you for anything specific in the way of anecdote or incident.

Very sincerely yours,

November 2nd, 1903

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Jr.,
Sheffield Scientific School,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Bow[redacted]:-

I have not forgotten your request for some suggestions on the subject What it is to be a Christian. I was looking over George Adam Smith's 'Life of Henry Drummond' the other evening, and saw in the Appendix the report of a talk of Drummond's on that very subject. Henry Wright can give you that book, and you will find there I think, as well as in the other talks in the Appendix, a great deal that will be useful to you.

It seems to me that to be a Christian covers just three things. First, to have a will for obedience. Second, to have a mind awakened to see the truth. And, third, to have a heart of trust and love. A man must do the will of God. He must have the thoughts of God. And he must love him and live with him. There is a good passage in Bushnell's book on "The Spirit in Man," in the first chapter on "The Holy Spirit," in which he speaks of the necessity of our having our minds open to see what sluggish sin will prevent our seeing, the thoughts and purposes of God. There are men who are spiritually blind, who are incapable of the higher intellectual riches, just as truly as there are men who are utterly debased by sin and lust, so that they have no sense even of a common morality and the ordinary virtues. To be a Christian, further, is to be alive, in motion, pressing forward toward the perfections and the completenesses which we have not yet attained. To be a Christian is to follow Christ. What it was to follow Napoleon or Grant or Henry George, we understand. Well, it is that plus a good deal more, to follow Christ.

It was good to see you when I was in New Haven, and I hope some time you will be sure to stop off and spend a night with us here.

Your sincere friend,

Miss Alice Varley,

[illegible] Springfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

Your kind note of the 30th has been received. I shall send you shortly, reviews of Gladwich's "Channing," published by Houghton & Mifflin Co.; Perry's "[illegible]," [illegible]'s "The Working Men and Social Problems," Myer's "Human [illegible]," [illegible] of Bushnell; and perhaps some others.

Of these, Bushnell, Channing and Myer are of [illegible] ones. And it might be well to get pictures of these men. The [illegible] books are published by Scribners, and Myer's by Longmans.

If I can get a copy of the Life of Gladstone, I shall be glad to send you a review of it.

Thank you very much for your kindness in ordering [illegible] two books sent to me.

I have received "Some Famous American Schools."

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], Ill.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] I am delighted to hear [illegible] this extended [illegible] absence of [illegible]. I trust the rest of the year may be happy and profitable.

I am sending you herewith a copy of Morenfield Schools, [illegible] the [illegible] to its [illegible] address a letter will be of interest to you. [illegible] kindly acknowledge its receipt.

With best wishes for all your work this year,

Very cordially yours,

P.

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[illegible]

Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.,

Trenton, New Jersey.

My Dear Frank:

May I offer my congratulations on your re-election. We will make you Governor yet. I was sorry this Fall I wasn't a New Yorker, so that I could have a hand here, but when you are put up for Governor I shall be glad I am a Jerseyman.

I have been trying my hand on the Class of '86 some more, with reference to the Memorial. I have written personal letters to about nine-tenths of the members of the Class. I have about thirteen or fourteen replies, only two of them sending money however. Ten dollars from Carter and fifteen from Montgomery. I enclose herewith their checks, endorsed to your order. I shall write again about January, I think, but I have little expectation that we shall be able to complete the Fund, unless you announce that the Mayor of Trenton performs marriages at reasonable rates and will turn over the fees to the Fund.

With warm regards,

Yours sincere friend,

[illegible]

Enc.

[illegible], [illegible], 1917.

[illegible],
[illegible] of P. Dormitories,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Shields:

[illegible] I will be at the Model School Section. I am not sure what train I shall come over on, but I shall come in time to be at the Training School about 8 o'clock.

Thank you very much for the letter which you enclosed.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] Street, [illegible] Place Street,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] letter of [illegible] as [illegible]. I have [illegible], one of the two [illegible] I wrote to you [illegible] in [illegible], he feels he [illegible] wants to go to [illegible] [illegible] physician and [illegible] does not think [illegible] business. [illegible], I will not try to discourage him, and it, accordingly, is out of the question.

I am writing about the matter of [illegible] son, but am telling him that of course you cannot [illegible] open, but that if [illegible] wants to come, he should write you at once, so that if [illegible] not seem filled and he feels [illegible] come, he might have an opportunity of offering himself.

[illegible] very much, indeed, for writing about the matter in your [illegible], thoughtful way.

I [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible], but I [illegible] to be [illegible] that day.

[illegible]

Yours [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I have received the enclosed letter from [illegible] of Syracuse, [illegible], and have written to him that I am sending it on to you, telling him that of course the position would not be held open, and that if [illegible] you wanted to, you might write at once on receiving that letter, so that you would have an opportunity of being [illegible] for it.

I think it is a thoroughly good opening and if you [illegible] in a position to accept a place at the bottom in this way, I doubt whether you could do better.

I think it would be well for you to write at once to Mr. [illegible], [illegible] way you decide.

Cordially yours,

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

Will you let me [illegible] reflecting what the [illegible] objects are for the meeting the first week in November. My understanding is that the informal conference will be Wednesday evening, the luncheon Thursday noon, and the Rally [illegible] evening. I have arranged to speak at the church at 11 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and chapel morning. For several other reasons, if my understanding as to the arrangements you were planning, [illegible] as indicated above, is correct.

Very cordially yours,

November 4,1903.

[illegible] age limits, either for men or women. [illegible] both sexes sometimes about the age of twenty-five, but we do come [illegible] any [illegible] by a long, although, we prefer that there should be very strong reasons [illegible] calling out any one over twenty-two or twenty-three years of age. Of course, something depends on the field and type of work, and the personal characteristics and discipline of mind of the individual. Some people are [illegible] physically and intellectually, than others are at twenty-five. [illegible] just [illegible] that I call a woman of [illegible] to take [illegible] teaching among our orphans in the [illegible]. She is an experienced teacher in the [illegible] These [illegible] certificates [illegible] the [illegible] mission, and have [illegible] of [illegible] usually except-[illegible] missionary [illegible] men and women who are [illegible] a little older.

Thank you very much for your [illegible] about the little [illegible]. [illegible] a missionary [illegible]. I made an address [illegible] this [illegible] on the same [illegible], which I think put [illegible] in a different way than at [illegible] in the little pamphlet, but [illegible] and I have not been able to recall the exact [illegible] in which it was [illegible].

I expect to be at Rochester for [illegible] follow-

Mr. J.C.White, p.S.

ing morning and [illegible]

With [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would [illegible] April [illegible] [illegible] authorities [illegible] vacation, would [illegible] [illegible] I would [illegible] day of [illegible] Sunday. [illegible] I ask is that I [illegible] to go to [illegible] April 24th., if it [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Some time would you be willing to dictate to a stenographer in outline, at least, such portions of your recollections of Bowen as you have not been able to tell me, and also in outline those points which you have given me. When some day I get to this work, I want to be sure of doing it accurately, and you are the most valuable living source of information, and it seems to me that if you could jot down even little clues and fragments, notes and incidents they would be invaluable. Could you incorporate among them the out line of the story of Bowen's free lancer brother Frank? which you told me and which I remember in part; but I would rather have the sketch of it, at least, in accurate written form.

I have had some good talks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hope of Lombay, who knew Bowen well, and have asked Mr. Hope to write out his impressions and recollections.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] November 16th will be a convenient date for the [illegible] Circle, and I shall be delighted to come [illegible].

Some of the subjects which I think it might be well for us to take up would be, The Nourishment of Our Own Souls; Lessons from Our Children, Regarding Our Relation to Our Heavenly Father ; Patience and Humility; The Use and Abuse of Criticism ; Our Relation to Other Christians; Suggestions from the Year's Experience as to Reading.

If we are all in the right spirit and our little company is of one mind, I wonder whether it might not be helpful if we would not try to point out to one another some of the faults that we have seen in one another. I know [illegible] at [illegible] how helpful it would be if only we [illegible] of Christian [illegible].

I hope [illegible] to our little company and [illegible] Heaven.

[illegible]

November 7th, 1903.

[illegible]

[illegible] Park Avenue Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. [illegible]:

Your kind note of November 5th, with its enclosure, has been received. Thank you very much for your kindness.

With regards to the other two evenings, I would January 31st and March 28th do?

Kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 7th, 1[illegible]3.

Mrs. Beatty,
54 Post Street,
Yonkers, New York.

My Dear Mrs. Beatty:-

Your very kind note of Thursday is just received. I am glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gulliness had a safe voyage, and hope they may have a very happy and profitable visit in America. I sincerely hope Mrs. Speer may not fail to have the pleasure of meeting them.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

My dear Bert.

[illegible] of the 23, with its enclosed check, have been received. Quite [illegible] the Committee to thank you for your generous [illegible] the Memorial. I hope we may come somewhere near completing [illegible] that you will be on hand next Commencement. [illegible] at the Decennial, and I hope if as many men as possible, who do not like [illegible] to our [illegible] it will [illegible].

I wish it is possible to get a [illegible] of you now and then and with each [illegible], I am,

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan.,1903.

Mrs. Frank Knox,

Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Knox:

I have just received a letter from a man to whom I wrote regarding your generous purpose to give away some of Mr. Knox's clothes. The man to whom I wrote, I knew in Princeton. He went out to the Laos States in the north of Siam as a missionary, but returned a few years ago, and he and his family will not be able to go back. I [illegible] to whom I thought such a gift might be more acceptable, or to whom it might be more fittingly made. His name is Rev. L. W. Curtis and his address is Gatesville, Texas.

Very cordially yours

[illegible]

[illegible] 1903

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

Your kind note of the 4th was received yesterday. When I opened that box of books and looked them over, I was almost overcome. I arranged them at once in three piles for Mrs. Spear's benefit. One pile I told her it was worth while to read; the second pile it was worth while to look at; the third pile - I regret to say, it was a large one - it would not be Christian even to offer to the heathen. At [illegible] I told Mrs. Spear that these would do for [illegible] unchristian spirit. Then I tried to show her that it was conceivable that people might be worse employed than reading that last pile of books, and that therefore there was a possibility of doing good in getting them to read these instead of something worse. I was unable to overcome her scepticism on this point. There was one choice book there on The Criminal Classes. This I was disposed to rank low at first, until I found in it a lot of poems written by prisoners in the Ohio Penitentiary. [illegible] I think I should really [illegible] print that volume. Perhaps I shall [illegible] of those poems. Mrs. Spear and I both have derived edification from Hannah's book. I am [illegible] personal [illegible] the edification which we have thus far received, or obliterate it.

I will write reviews of much of those books as I feel that in the Judgment Day I can vindicate myself for having read. I can send you a list of the titles of the rest, both authors and publishers should be grateful if you should print even so much.

And for those three volumes of Verlag's [illegible]

[illegible]

me, [illegible] under an even heavier avalanche of Criminal Class-
[illegible] the Unselfishness of God"(?) I have read into
[illegible] it is a perfect joy.

I enclose herewith a number of reviews, several of which are too long, but you or Miss Vesley can easily cut them down. One is on these two volumes of Myers, on "Human Personality." Another is on some volumes of Lombroso, and another on the life of Channing. I do not know whether Mr. [illegible] [illegible] as I see it myself. [illegible] of [illegible] will see it, when we no longer see through a glass darkly.

I am sorry I have to be away from Englewood on November 18th. I wish I might be home that evening, when you and Jesse are to be there. But I have engagements to speak that day morning, afternoon and evening, in Brooklyn.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

Nov. 6th, 1903.

Miss Anna C. Weir,
26 North Second Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Miss Weir:

Your kind note about the Missionary Meeting in the Market Square Church at the close of November is received, but as I had already written to Mrs. Bailey, I knew you would hear directly from her. I and Mrs. Speer were talking over the telephone last evening, and I understand from Mrs. Speer that you and Mrs. Bailey feel that the meeting is one of great importance, and that I ought to come if it can possibly be arranged. I shall manage to come accordingly for the evening of November 24th, which is one of the two evenings you mention. I am sending you a telegram to this effect to-day, so that you can save it in case you want to give notices for the meeting to-morrow. I am sorry for this delay, but it will be a real pleasure to come, if I can be of any service.

Very cordially yours,

R. [illegible]

Nov. 6th,1903.

Mrs. Charles L Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mother,

I have telegraphed to Miss Anna Weir that I will come over for November 24th, if you want me.

I have just received a copy of "Things as they are" from Mr. Moody to review for "The Record of Christian Work". The copies which I ordered for you have not yet come.

We are all very well and happy at home. I should be a little happier if I could have to-morrow at home, but must go to Philadelphia this evening to speak this evening and three times to-morrow.

With much love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

R.

November 10th, 1903.

Mrs. Beatty,
54 Peat Street,
Yonkers, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Beatty:-

I am very sorry I was not home yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Speer and I both regret that we cannot have the pleasure of coming this evening to meet Dr. and Mrs. Guinness. I am coming and going myself almost constantly, so that it is an easy thing to get a free evening, and we would have been very glad of the opportunity of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Guinness, and also yourself and Mr. Beatty, if it had been possible for us to accept your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

November 10, 1905.

The Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D.,

12 West 12th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Duffield:-

A desire is felt by many Princeton men, for some [illegible] the volume of [illegible] of Charles Princeton [illegible] like Dr. McCosh, Professor Henry, Professor Dod, Dr. [illegible] and others, in the place of Barrie's "Sixty-Six and Eleven." The new generations that are growing will have heard much of the old days and the old men and the great Princeton spirit that they embody, and [illegible] some one does for Princeton the great service of perpetuating the atmosphere of those times and the memory of those men.

I have corresponded on this subject with [illegible] Princeton men, and it has occurred to us that you might be willing to write some such volume of sketches, which might include also, typical characters among Princeton students like Noel Dodge and Theodore Wend Payne; or, in the earlier days, James P. Taylor, and perhaps - although he was no type - a Tom Tilly, Aaron Burr, Aaron Burr, about whom there were college traditions in my day, which I hope have not well forgotten, and which a true sketch would dispel.

Your knowledge of the Princeton traditions and your opportunities of access to the personal [illegible] which the information would have to be drawn, would enable you to do what the other graduates of Princeton could hope to do.

I ventured only that with all your other work, you might be willing some time to do this great service for Princeton, which I think would be such a valuable and unique literary service.

Very faithfully yours,

November 10th, 1903

Miss Alice M. Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

Your kind note with reference to the articles on Dr. McCartee, is received. I am sending you herewith the other article of which I made mention. Mr. Rankin will be greatly pleased that you are publishing these, and that you will print the two together in a single pamphlet form.

I enclose herewith a clipping from The New York Times. I should be glad to review Clement's "Japan," and Sir Leslie Stephen's "Essays," which I have checked.

Very cordially yours,

November 10, 1903.

Mr. E. M. Camp,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Camp:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I enclose a copy of an address made before our General Assembly [illegible] which you may be able to pick out something for your little quarterly, without [illegible] to the trouble of looking through a large book. If you find nothing here, I presume the book in which you would be most likely to find something suitable would be "Missionary Principles and Practice."

I was very much interested in the leaflet which you enclosed. You evidently believe in optimism from the splendid achievements of the Panama-American Railway.

I had not known that you had taken up this work, and [illegible] glad to know of your connection with it, and to wish you God's blessing [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

November 10th, 1903.

The Rev. J. F. Carson, D. D.,
243 Jefferson Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Carson:-

Your kind reminder of my appointment next Sunday morning is received. I am looking forward with pleasure to being with you at the morning service, beginning at eleven o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

P.

Nov. 11th, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

The word about which you inquire in Dr. Wherry's letter is Qadiani. The shorter word is Qadian. The name of the false Messiah is Gulam Ahmad.

Very sincerely yours,

I.

November 11th, 1903.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.,
Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very much obliged to you for your readiness to make the change, and I shall look forward with pleasure to coming to Lawrenceville for June 5th instead of April 24th.

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1903.

President C. O. Day,
Andover, Mass.

My dear President Day:

I have delayed answering your note of November 2nd until I could find out whether I could make any transfer from April 24th. I find that I can make a change for this day and shall look forward with pleasure accordingly to accepting your invitation to spend that Sunday in Andover.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 11th, 1903.

Mr. R. W. Neathery,
23 Trevor Hall,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Neathery:

Your note asking for my photograph to use in connection with the advertising of the Seminary Convention has been received. Once in my life I furnished my photograph for such a purpose and only once, and made up my mind then I would not do it again, if I could help it. I am sure you will let me nurse such a inoffensive prejudice.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. T. P. Stevenson, D. D.,
1233 South 47th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

December 10th, 1903.

My Dear Dr. Stevenson:-

I am very [illegible] pleased to [illegible] for your prompt [illegible] to my request, [illegible] your kindness in sending me what I wanted.

With best wishes for the [illegible] success of [illegible] Seminary, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1903.

The Rev. James L. Barton, D. D.,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Barton:-

In what Church or Station or district in Turkey would you say there had been least breach between the Evangelical work and the Old Gregorian Church? I was under the impression that there had been some villages at least where the Protestant Church had not been organized and where the Evangelical influences had been admitted within the Old Church.

Thanking you for your kind reply to my inquiry regarding Dr. Blakely, and for your help in connection with Dr. Blakely and Miss Brown, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

,Nov. 11th,1903.

Mr. Thornton B. Penfield,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City

My dear Penfield:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad to accept Dr. Strong's invitation. His son is one of my nearest friends and I have staid with Dr. Strong before.

You need not trouble to have anyone meet me. If only you will send me Dr. Strong's street address, I shall come out on the Empire State Express, reaching Rochester at 3:35, and shall leave the next afternoon on the same train for New York. Thank you very much for your reminder as to subjects.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

November 13th,1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Could you send me one extra copy of the Number of "Forward", containing my article on Mirza Ibraheim, in the series on Noble Young Men.

I was in Bethany Presbyterian Church last evening, speaking on Missions, and was glad to feel the influence of your blessed work there still.

Very affectionately yours,

November 13th,1903.

Miss Jean H. Loomis,
414 West 118th Street,
New York City.

My dear Jean:

Make any plans you want to for the meeting on the afternoon of December 6th, as to whom you invite, only let me know some time in advance the hour and place of meeting.

Your sincere friend,

Nov. 13th,1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield,Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith two more book reviews,and also the other article on Dr. McCartee. Mr. Rankin says that this article which I enclose should be printed first and he would like to have prefixed to it, the heading and note in his own handwriting,which I have attached to the type-written manuscript.

When the two articles are bound together,Mr. Rankin would like as an outside title the following:

Divie Bethune McCartee,M.D.
I. Missionary Pioneer - A Chinese Tribute - by Dôn Gong-Eng, Pastor of the Church at Bao Nôh-tah.

II. An American Missionary Statesman. By E. T. Sheppard,LL.D. Late International Law Adviser to the Government of Japan.

He would be glad to read the proof,if it would not inconvenience you. His address is, as you probably know, Mr. H. W. Rankin, 119 Macon Street,Brooklyn, N. Y.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

B

Nov. 13th, 1903.

Mr. William M. C. Kimber,
2 Lloyd Hall,
Haverford, Penna.

My dear Mr. Kimber:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I thought January 6th was a little early for the College to open, and yet knowing that Bryn Mawr was open at that time, I supposed Haverford would not be left behind. I should think it would be far better not to get the men back for the meeting that night. It would not be possible to get very many, and it would be no little inconvenience, I suspect, to some others to try to come back earlier than necessary. If some time later in the year I find I can come, I shall be very glad to do so, although just at present I don't see when I could do it. But it may be that there will be some opportunity later in the winter or in the spring. It was a great pleasure to see your mother and sister on Sunday, and with warm regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Nov.13th,1903.

Miss Katharine E. Scott,
Pembroke, West,
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My dear Miss Scott:

Your good letter of November 8th, telling of your plans for the new organization at Bryn Mawr, came several days ago, and Mrs. Spear and I have both read it with great interest, and this morning I had a little talk about the matter with Miss Brownell. Miss Brownell is going to see you, so that she will tell you what I said to her. We both felt that the proposed name did not seem altogether satisfactory. I like better such name as "The Christian Faith and Service League", or "The League for Christian Faith and Service". The St. Andrew League does not necessarily convey even a religious idea. There are such things as St. Andrew Golf Links and St. Andrew Sailing Clubs. Furthermore, it would have to come a little too distinctively Episcopal sound, while taken with the words which you are going to use with it, it expresses somewhat clearly the idea of Christian service, but not so emphatically the idea of fidelity to the evangelical faith. I know how hard it is to find just the right name, especially when you cannot use either of the words "union" and "association". Other titles that have occurred to me are, "The Christian Believers' League" or "The League of Christian Believers".

Miss Brownell and I both thought that it would be a mistake not to have the list of church membership kept, and to make membership in one of the evangelical Churches a condition of active membership. If you don't do this at the beginning, it will be very hard to do it later. It would not interfere with your retaining the personal confession involved in Article II, while it would provide the in-

fluence that is desired to tie students to the Church, and it would settrate the personal expression of conviction involved in the acceptance of Article II. by the implications and responsibilities incurred in joining one of the evangelical churches. As to what the evangelical churches are, perhaps no definition would be necessary beyond the simple use of the word and the detailed statement of Article II. with reference to individual belief. If you want more, you might use the definition in the Portland Basis of the Young Men's Christian Association, which doubtless Margaret Shearman will have got from Mr. Mott.

With kind regards and the prayer that you may have God's guidance and blessing in this important step, I am,

Very cordially yours,

P.

,Nov. 13th,1903.

The Rev. Edward P. Fisher,
429 East 57th Street,
Chicago,Illinois.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I was very much interested in receiving this morning your letter,written from the University of Chicago,telling of your withdrawal from Zion and your present studies in the University. I have never been at the Chicago University and know about it only from what I read. I judge from what I do hear however, that your impression of the magnitude of its work,its rapidly growing progress and its freedom of thought is correct. I only hope the Institution is not going to fast and spreading out too broadly. I think there is a possibility of a liberality of view,which comes very near to bigotry,and some of the most intolerant people I have ever met are those who are proudest of their tolerancy and catholicity. I don't know whether the thing strikes you so near at hand,and I don't know the University well enough to have any judgment as to its real merit. I hope you may get from your courses the solid good that you anticipate,and that in due time you may be in active Christian work again.

Dr. Dowie has come and gone,and it would be hard to imagine a more dismal failure,or a greater waste of opportunity. I suppose there never was any religious movement here in the city as thoroughly advertised as Dr. Dowie's coming. Thousands flocked to hear him. It was such an opportunity to preach the Gospel to multitudes as has come to no one in our country since Mr. Moody's best days. I was not at any of the meetings,but as far as I can gather,the opportunity was utterly lost. What disappointed me most,however, was the apparent

lack of any passion for personal work on the part of the thousands of the attendants who came with Dr. Lewis. I saw many of them, but I never saw one accosting anyone or dealing personally with anyone, and judging from the character of the calls made by them here in our building, their work was of the perfunctory sort. It was a real disappointment to me, as I hoped there might be some real spiritual earnestness in the Movement.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

F

Nov. 13th, 1903.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Your kind note is just received. Mr. Moody sent me a few days ago a copy of Mrs. Smith's "The [illegible] of God", so I return herewith the copy which you have kindly sent me. If you would like me to review Kelman's book on "The Faith of [illegible]" I should be happy to do it. I have glanced over the Davis's "Story of the Nazarene" and it looks very attractive. About the only chance I get to read things is on railroad trains, and I don't [illegible] shall get an opportunity to take that package of [illegible] to look over.

I have sent back the last of the proofs of the Within Memorial, so that my part is now done.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

P.

November 13th,1903.

Mr. L. A. Maynard,
87 Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

I shall be glad to write three or four articles on devotional topics for next year. I am glad to hear that the papers are preferring articles of that character. I shall keep within the limits you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

P.

November 13th,1903.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,
1131 Bergen Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Brooks:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at your State Convention on February 21st, as I have an engagement for that Sunday. I have engagements for the 18th and 19th also, which would make it impossible for me to come up to a Convention for either of these days. I am sorry.

Very Cordially yours,

,Nov.13th,1905.

Dr. Charlotte S. Murdoch,
925 East Preston Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Murdoch:

I knew of your work in the Deaconess' Home,and have been very much interested in it. I am delighted to hear of the success of the Home and trust that it may steadily grow in its influence.

I expect to be down in Baltimore for Sunday,January 14th I don't know what train I shall come down on,but as far as I can now see, I shall be able to come down so as to have that evening with you at the Home.

Very cordially yours,

Nov.13th,1903.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mother:

Thank you very much for your good invitation. I don't think we shall want to venture as a family away over Thanksgiving Day. I couldn't very well stay over Wednesday, and I am a very old conservative about keeping youngsters down to their routine. Elliot is going to school now and while I suppose his school is a good deal of play to him, I like to see him keep right at it. I don't know whether Emma has made arrangements for any people to come and spend Thanksgiving with us, but I suspect she has.

With a great deal of love,

Your affectionate son,

November 13th, 1903.

[illegible]
30 South Portland Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. McWilliams:-

Your very kind note inviting me to come and stay with you while in Brooklyn on Sunday, has been received. Mrs. Speer and I would be delighted to accept your invitation if we could. Mrs. Speer will not be coming, and I expect to come over only for the day, in time for the three meetings at which I have promised to speak; and I have already accepted invitations for both dinner and supper.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness, I am,

Very cordially yours,

P.

November 13th, 1903.

The Rev. N. V. Bartlett,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Bartlett:

I enclose herewith my check for $25., in payment of my subscription toward the new Benham Club House.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

November 15th, 1903.

President Henry Hopkins,

Williamstown, Mass

My Dear Dr. Hopkins:-

Your very kind note of November 11th is just received. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation; but I have already engagements for all my Sundays for the next five months, and shall not be able to come to Williams this year.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

November 13th, 1903.

Mr. R. J. Hamilton,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

I have delayed writing in further reply to your letter of October 4th, until I could learn definitely about the arrangements for some meetings for which I expect to be in Chicago the first week in December. I hope to be there for December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. But I have already eight engagements for these three days, and I do not see how it would be possible for me to get to Evanston. If any of these engagements should fail through, and I find I can come, I shall let you know; but I see no likelihood of it now.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 1903

Mr. Frank White,
The Temple,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. White:-

Your kind letter of November 19th is received. I should be very glad to attend such a conference as you suggest to consider ways of interesting the men of the churches in missionary work. I had supposed that the Conference for Wednesday evening would cover that ground. If that is not the case, could you let me know some time just what ground you would covered in the various meetings, especially in the Conference and luncheon? Perhaps your idea is that the Conference on Wednesday evening should be wholly for the laymen of the Union, and that anything we would talk with the ministers would need to be arranged for as a separate meeting. Whatever you arrange, however, will be satisfactory to me. I may only say that I have engagements to speak at McCormick at eleven in the morning of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and shall probably have an engagement for Wednesday afternoon, and for Friday morning before eleven.

Very cordially yours,

[signature]

November 13th., 1903.

Miss Harriet Taylor,
1317 Chemical Bldg.
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Miss Taylor:-

I have delayed answering your letter of November 3rd until I [illegible] from Chicago with reference to some meetings for which I expect to be there the first week in December. I find I shall have the afternoon of Wednesday, December 2nd free, and should be glad to speak at a Parlor Conference in the interests of your work, in case you decide to hold one that afternoon. Will you please let me know, however, soon as possible, whether you expect to have one that day, so that I can accept some other invitation in case you do not?

Very cordially yours,

November 10th, 1928.

Mr. A. F. Pitt,
3 Institute Place,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Pitt:-

I think I could arrange to speak at the Bible Institute [illegible] morning, December 4th, at any hour that would enable me to get to [illegible] in time for an engagement there at eleven o'clock in the morning. [illegible] to be in Chicago for several days that first week in December. I have, however, a dozen engagements to speak at McCormick and in connection with the Young Men's Prayer [illegible] Friday; but I have that part of Friday morning free, in case you want me to come to the Institute at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

A. T. Pierson

November 13th, 1903.

Mr. W. D. Scherzerhorn,
2030 Pratt Court,
Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Scherzerhorn:-

I have delayed writing in further reply to your letter of October 2nd, until I could learn definitely about the arrangements for some meetings for which I expect to go to Chicago the first week in December. I hope to be there for December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. But I have already eight engagements for these three days, and I do not see how it would be possible for me to get to Evanston. If any of these engagements should fall through, and I find I can come, I shall let you know; but I see no likelihood of it now.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Fiske

November 13th, 1905.

Mr. D. W. T. Fuss,

1[illegible] [illegible]th Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. [illegible]

Could you get me a copy of the issue of The Gospel In all Lands for November 1888? I should be very grateful to you if you could get me a copy of this. Of course I shall be glad to meet any expense.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 13th, 1905.

Mr. Daniel S. Brummitt,
The Epworth Herald,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Brummitt:-

It was very good of you to write so kindly regarding the use of my article in the Epworth Herald. Please do not give yourself the least concern for it on my account. Any delay in the use of it, or any change of your purpose regarding it would not be any disappointment to me.

With best wishes for the increasing usefulness of the Herald, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 13th, 1903.

Mr. B. Z. McCollough,
1080 North Halstead Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. McCollough:-

Your kind note of the 11th is just received. I expect to be in Chicago for only Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the first week in December, and have engagements for both of those evenings in connection with the Young Men's Presbyterian Union, so it would not be possible to have the pleasure of meeting with your Volunteer Union as I should be glad to do if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

November 13th, 1905.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D.,
Fifth Avenue and 55th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Stevenson:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I can of course easily work in Foreign Missions under the general theme of the evening services. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to take tea with you that evening. I shall probably be speaking at Newark in the morning, and if I do, shall be over some time in the afternoon, provided you will let me sit in a corner in your study, and not inconvenience you. In case I do not speak in Newark, I may not be able to get in town in time for tea, but I shall let you know beforehand.

With warm regards.

Very cordially yours,

November 17th, 1903.

Mr. Curry Z. Huggins,
Phillips Brooks House,
Cambridge, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Huggins:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could come up for the meeting you propose, but I have engagements for every day between now and the first Saturday in December. If I were able to come, I would come gladly. I hope you may have a successful class.

Very cordially yours,

P

November 18th, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:

Your notification of the Joint Meeting of the Incorporators of the Seminary and Mt. Hermon next Thursday in New York is just received. I am exceedingly sorry I shall not be there, as I have an engagement to speak that evening in Rochester, N. Y., at the Triennial Convention of the Students of Theological Seminaries.

Very cordially yours,

P

Nov.14th,1903.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,
1631 Walnut Street
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear Phil:

It was good to get yesterday your loving note of the day before and this morning the little book of Professor Beardslee,which you have got out and which I shall read with great pleasure. I like little books got up in just that condensed style. As for Professor Beardslee,I have known him for years. We played in the same base-ball nine one summer thirteen years ago. I pitched and he played center field. The game was won by us, I think through a great catch which he accidentally made of a fly in centre field. We lugged him off the field in triumph afterwards.

It was so good to see you and Annie the other evening. I hope that you will be coming over this way some time and have to spend the night here. Be sure to keep the night for us.

Very affectionately yours,

P

,Nov.14th,1903.

President Woodrow Wilson,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear President Wilson:

I have been requested by the officers of the Young Men's Association in our Church in Englewood, to ask whether there is any possibility of our having the pleasure of having you speak to the young men of the Church, and the many friends who would rejoice to come, some Sunday evening this winter. You doubtless know something about our community. It is one of the pleasantest of the suburban towns, with a good college constituency, chiefly Princeton, Williams and Yale. Through the influence of Dr. Henry M. Booth, who was pastor of the Church for many years, a pretty steady tide flowed to Williams. I think, however, Princeton has held her own and recently, perhaps, gone ahead some. The old Princeton men in the community would rejoice if you could come, both for the sake of hearing you and also in the hope of increasing thus the strength of the influences turning the thoughts of the young men to Princeton. This is not, of course, what our Young Men's Association has in mind however. It is anxious to promote the Christian life of the community and to win the young men, who are in business, to the higher ideals of life; and they are eager to have you come, if you can do so, for some Sunday evening. The evening will be determined to suit your convenience. If you wish to be in New York for the day, or to return after the evening meeting, this would be easy, though we should rejoice to have you spend the day in Englewood. If I could arrange to be at home for that Sunday Mrs. Speer and I would rejoice if you would be our guest, or there

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are Princeton men near your own time, if you would prefer, who would want to claim you.

With sincere regard,

Very faithfully yours,

November 16th, 1908.

Mrs. Frank Enos,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Enos:-

It was very good indeed of you to send these clothes down to Mr. Curtis. I have already heard both from him and from his wife, expressing their appreciation of the proffered help. They know that the clothes do not come from me. He is a good earnest man, and his wife is an unusually capable woman. She has written a very interesting book on the Laos peoples, the best book we have on that isolated race.

Thanking you and Mr. Enos heartily in Mr. Curtis's behalf, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 16th, 1908.

Miss Viola E. Kasha,
166 Sumner Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

My Dear Miss Kasha:-

It was a great pleasure to receive a few days ago, your note inviting me to speak to your Young Women's Foreign Missionary Guild, some evening in January or February. I do not now see how it will be possible for me to come. I am hoping to go over to your church, however, for the second Sunday in January, for the morning service.

With warm regards to you all from Mrs. Speer and myself.

Yours sincere friend,

November 18th, 1902

Mr. Frank C. Gilbert,
Christmas Hall,
South Bethlehem, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Gilbert:-

I was very glad to get some time ago your letter of November 6th about Lehigh. Mr. Hunsh told me of his visit, and Mr. Williams and I have more than once talked about the situation in the University. The last Sunday I was at Pottstown, Mrs. Meigs of the Hill School, told me of a letter she had from Levi Smith. I can appreciate well the difficulty of the situation with which you have to deal, and I wish I could come to be of any help I could to you. But I have practically every Sunday engaged until next June. I have just been looking up the schedules to see whether I could come from Pottstown for a meeting in connection with some one of my visits there, but find it is not practicable; and even if it were, I do not like to ride on railroads on Sunday if I can avoid it; except here on the suburban trains, which are just enlarged street cars.

I hope you can get Mr. Mott to spend a Sunday with you, and if at some other time I can come, and be of any service at all, I shall be very happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

November 18, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hill,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My Dear Miss Hill:-

Your kind note inviting me to speak to your girls some time during next school year, has been received. I have not ventured to make any engagements beyond next June, and shall not make any for the school year beginning with the fall of 1909, until next summer time. I am not sure that it would be at all possible for me to come over to Bryn Mawr for a Sunday for an evening meeting with the girls, much as I should enjoy doing so. But if, when I come to make up next year's schedule, I see any possibility of coming, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

,Nov.17th,1903.

Mrs. Horace Tracy Pitkin,
328 Grant Street,
Troy, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

I am sending you by express, the papers used in preparing the Memorial. I have also the type-written manuscript of the whole book, in case you care for it, but it seems to me of no value, as you will have all the material in a few weeks in the printed volume. The last proofs have been corrected.

I have ventured to inscribe on one of the introductory pages, the words, "To His Wife and Son".

I am writing to Mr. Bronson that I have sent all the letters to you that have been left in my hands, so that now all the material which I had has been returned, either to you or to him.

I hope the little volume may help to continue and extend the influence of his strong and fearless life.

It makes I think a little book of just the same number of pages as the Hugh Beaver life, though each page has two more lines on it and the book will be printed on a slightly larger page.

With kind regards and with gratitude for the part you have let me have in this blessed service, I am,

Your sincere friend,

F.

,Nov.17th,1903.

Miss Katharine E. Scott,
Pembroke, West,
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My dear Miss Scott:

I am sorry to have put you to the trouble of writing to correct what you thought to be my erroneous impressions. But I really had no doubts whatever as to your purpose, or as the [illegible] character of the new Association, with reference to the evangelical basis. You have that clearly enough stated in the constitution, but it seems to me that one of the things that we want to do in our Associations in the Colleges is to get men and women into relations with the Church so that when they leave College they will go into the service of some home Church, and that apart altogether from the value of it as helping to guarantee evangelical basis, requirement of Church membership is useful. But Miss Brownell will doubtless have talked with you fully on this point. Mrs. Speer and I are earnestly hoping and believing that you will be guided in everything, and with best wishes for God's blessing on the League, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 17th, 1906.

Mr. C. E. Day,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Malden, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Day:-

Your kind note, with the accompanying copies of the Song which you did me the honor to dedicate to me, has been received. I know very little about music, and I haven't been able to hear anyone play the music of the Song; but I hope it is good. If it isn't, some of my friends will say that it is just the sort of music that ought to be dedicated to me. Seriously, however, I hope that both the words and the music may be useful, and that some who hear them may be moved to follow the Voice.

Very cordially yours,

November 18th, 1903.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

5 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Turner:-

I return herewith the balance of the material which I got from your files for use in the Pitkin Memorial. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness. The Memorial is completed, and will be out I hope before long.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 18, 1903.

The Rev. J. H. DeForest, D. D.,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Dr. DeForest:-

Do you happen to have with you here, information that would enable you to give me a list of Prime Ministers of Japan since the Ito Cabinet of January 1898, together with the date of admission and resignation of each?

I hope that you will have a good rest at home, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 18, 1903.

The Rev. J. Beveridge Lee,
Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My Dear Mr. Lee:-

Your telegram is just received. I wish I could visit the University of Madison in connection with my visit to Chicago, but I have already eight engagements for the two days and a half that I shall be in Chicago, and it will not be possible to get out to Madison. I have engagements here in the East for the Sundays at the beginning and end of that week, so that I cannot work it in that way. I am very sorry, as I should have enjoyed going if I could. I made a visit to the University two years ago, which I greatly enjoyed.

We are delighted with the new missionary purpose in your church, and confidently expect that it will react in great blessing on the home life of the church.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 18, 1903.

Mrs. Herbert Ames,
26 Ontario Avenue,
Montreal, Canada.

My Dear Mrs. Ames:-

It was a great pleasure to receive your note asking about books on Thibet. Your judgment of Landor's book is, I think, quite accurate. What I have read of his accounts of his experiences would lead me to disbelieve anything he said without corroboration. There are several other books on Thibet which I think would be serviceable to you, such as S. C. Rignhart's "With the Thibetans in Tent and Temple." Mrs. Bishop's "Among the Thibetans." And William Carey's "Adventures in Thibet." The first two are published by Revell, and the last by the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

We had our usual delightful rest in the woods in northern New Hampshire this summer. I hope that you and Mr. Ames have been able to take another of those enticing trips, of which I heard while with you.

I hope you will let me know if at any time I can be of service to you in getting missionary information that you may want to use.

With kind regards to you and Mr. Ames and Mr. Aylmer, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 18,1905.

Miss Lucy Stanley Jackson,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Miss Jackson:-

I dictated a note to you yesterday, saying that I should be delighted to speak to your boys and girls on the first Sunday evening which I shall be home, namely, December 13th, but I subsequently remembered that I promised to speak at the Dwight School that evening. The next Sunday evening that I shall be home will be January 3rd, and I shall be glad to come then if that will be a satisfactory evening. I suppose, however, that being the first Sunday of the year, Mr. Junkin may have other plans for that day, and in that case, I shall be glad to come for some other Sunday. I could not come, however, after that until February 14th. If you will let me know which you will prefer I will put in down in my engagement book.

It is only a pleasure to be of any help to you in your most faithful and devoted work, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 18th, 1903.

The Honorable David J. Brewer, LL. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Justice Brewer:-

Might I venture to ask if you could kindly have sent to me a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Alien Contract Labor Law case rendered by you, in which you set forth the judgment that this is a Christian nation and the Christian religion is a part of our common law? If you are not able to send me a copy of your Decision, will you kindly tell me how I could procure one?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ralph

November 21st, 1905.

Mrs. L. P. Osborne,

Clifton Springs, New York.

My Dear Mrs. Osborne:-

I was delighted to receive your note with reference to George Bowen. I have not yet prepared the biography, and am in prospect of being able to do it for some years, as the task of gathering material has proved to be a very difficult and tedious one. I earnestly hope that you may be willing to write out as great length as possible and omitting nothing of all that you can remember about "G. Bowen."

Thanking you heartily for your [illegible]

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November 21st, 1905.

Mr. S. Burns Weston,
1805 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 18th, inviting me to give one of the addresses in the proposed course on "The Moral Training of the Young," has been received. I should be glad to accept your invitation if I felt that I could take the time to make the preparation which should be made for the satisfactory treatment of the subject you suggest. I do not feel that I shall be able to do this, and must, accordingly, decline. I would suggest the name of Professor John [illegible] Thompson, Principal, I think, of the Boys' High School of Philadelphia, who can be addressed in care of The Sunday School Times, 1031 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

November 21st, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
Riverside Drive and 85th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Ely:-

Your kind note of the 17th is received. I shall be glad to speak on Missions at the two evening meetings, on January 31st and March 20th; and shall try to put the matter in a way that will give the girls the information they ought to have, as well as attempt to stimulate their missionary interest.

Very cordially yours,

November 21st, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Dr. Halsey has charge of the plans for providing missionary information for young people, and he is away at present, and I do not know what he has marked out for this year. He will be back this coming week, however, and I shall ask him to reply at the earliest opportunity to your inquiry.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert Cutler

November 21st, 1903.

Mr. Frank [illegible],
The Temple,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Sir:-

Your kind note, with the [illegible] and provisional program of the meetings, has been received. I have no suggestions to make. Usually I do not like to have any subject assigned, because one may recast the whole line of his thought after the program is printed; but I think the subjects you suggest are all of them comprehensive and elastic enough to give plenty of room.

I hope to reach Chicago on the morning of December second, but have to speak that morning at eleven o'clock at McCormick Seminary.

Very cordially yours,

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November 21st, 1903.

Mr. Frederick Wilson Ingalls,
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Sir,

Your kind invitation, as Secretary of the Eagle Street Athletic Club, has been received. I shall be delighted to make the address you propose at your meeting on the evening of December the 11th. Will you tell me where the assembly room is in which the meeting is to be held?

Trusting that you may have a successful meeting, and that the Club may grow rich from the proceeds, I am,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 21st, 1905.

Dr. Edward Holmes,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Holmes:-

I enclose herewith a note from President Wilson of Princeton, in reply to my letter to him inviting him to Englewood.

I did not write to Dr. van Dyke, fearing that there might be financial impediments in the way. You doubtless know Dr. van Dyke as well as I do, and if the Committee still wants to make the offer to him, I should think it would be well for you to write directly, although I should be glad to do so if you prefer.

Dr. van Dyke, as you know, cannot undertake the physical burdens that some other men do, and I doubt whether he would feel able to preach in New York in the morning, and come out to our church in the evening; and still less feel able to give a whole Sunday simply for an address in our church in the evening. Still, there is no harm in trying, providing of course in case there are any financial conditions to be met we are prepared to meet them.

Very cordially yours,

M.

November 23,1903.

Mr. A. J. Elliott,

302 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr.Elliott:

Your kind letter of Saturday is just received. I was very glad of the privilege of speaking to the splendid crowd of men you had out and rejoice that the ingathering was so great.

I was especially pleased with the way in which it was done, the first scheme of taking the men who decide right down to the Association, working them into Bible Classes immediately and keeping them separate, which is most admirable.

Trusting that you may have a thoroughly good series and that as a result, hundreds of young men may be won to Christ, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 17,1908.

Miss Margaret Dawson Otheman,

41 East 53rd.Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Otheman:

You surely have been divinely guided in your plans for the League and in its organization. Mrs.Speer and I have been so glad to learn about it so fully from Mr.Grout and Miss Brownell. It will be a great pleasure to see you and to learn more about the situation and the prospect. I shall be busy on Friday morning, but shall be glad to see you Saturday morning.

Very cordially yours,

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November 23,1903.

Mr. A. P. Fitt,

80 Institute Place,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr.Fitt;

Your kind note of the 19th is just received. I shall be glad to speak at the Institute at nine o'clock, Dec.4th. Thank you very much for your cordial invitation to be your guest. I suspect that the Young Men's Presbyterian Union has made some arrangements or will have done so for Mr.Baer and me, and we shall be on the go pretty steadily all the time that we are in Chicago.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Nov.23,1903.

Mr.William M.C.Kimber,

Haverford College,

Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr.Kimber:

Your kind note about the meeting on the sixth of January, received. I shall be very glad to come that evening, as you suggest and we had planned. I think the meeting at Bryn Mawr is at eight o'clock, so I presume you would want to have the meeting at Haverford not later than seven o'clock. I have forgotten whether we had the other meeting that evening at six-thirty, or quarter of seven, but it ought to be at such a time as to give you enough leeway to reach Bryn Mawr in time.

Very cordially yours,

Nov.25,1903.

Mr. H. C. Doll,

1025 Wilton Street,

Denver, Colo.

My dear Uncle Harry:

It was a great pleasure to receive the other day your letter and I have sent to you 1100 or 1200 copies of leaflets for distribution in the pews. I hope that what has been sent will prove satisfactory.

I expect to go over to Harrisburg to-morrow to speak at a meeting in the Market Square Church.

I have not seen Mother for sometime; indeed, I think we have the Summer-time when we were together in Northern New Hampshire.

We are all very well at home and I hope sometime you will come to see the youngsters. They are very healthy, jovial children and will give you a hearty welcome.

With much love from Emma and myself to all the family, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Nov. 23,1903.

The Rev. George J. Bond,

3 Czar Street,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Bond:

As I read through your letter of Nov.14th., the lines from Milton's "Comus" came to me: "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a heaven of hell and hell of heaven; and as nearly as I can make out from your letter, it is you who are marring your own life and happiness and as it seems to me, through wrong thoughts about God and His ways with us. I think it was in your first letter that you spoke about your feeling that you never had been converted at all. I may be mistaken, but I think the word "converted" used in that passive sense has been wholly dropped from the Bible in the American Standard Revision and the act of meaning has been substituted, instead; namely,- a personal turning. We are converted when we turn about and when we desire God and please God. There seems to be no doubt that you have this desire.

You speak, however, in your last letter of having sought God in lonely hours of prayer and effort at faith and surrender, always to fail of reaching them; but the honest desire for God is all the faith and the surrender He wants. These do not consist in any psychological turmoil, but in simple desire to know and to do His Will.

I think the earthly life of Christ - what He thought about and said, and the experiences and activities of Paul are far better objects of thought than any inner psychological processes, and that if you could escape from the bondage of thinking about yourself and bring your thoughts into captivity to Christ, a great deal of this

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misery which your mind has created for you would disappear. And the way to change the object of one's thought is, of course, not to keep the mind fixed on what you want to forget, while you try to reach in another way, but just to let it slowly wore itself away through your positively fixing your thought upon contrary objects, such as the character of Christ, all the kindness and goodness that can be found among men, the progress of Christ's kingdom in the world, and the growth of character in your little children.

Praying that you may be delivered from the bondage in which your mind is enchaining itself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 24, 1903.

The Rev. George L. Richmond,

Boonton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Richmond:

Your kind letter of the 21st. is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to come out to Boonton for one Sunday in February or March, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays in both of those months. Perhaps my associate, Dr. Kelsey, who has not as yet made engagements so far ahead, might be able to come.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Can you tell me the [illegible] of Mr. Kimball, who was up [illegible] Camp [illegible]? I [illegible] to write to him, but have forgotten his initials. [illegible] were "G.M.".

Affectionately yours friend,

[illegible]

Nov 24, 1903.

Miss Annie S. Hutchinson,

Lincoln Avenue,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Hutchinson:

I am very sorry I was not at home on Sunday the 11th month, but I have practically no Sundays at home and very few week nights. To-night, I have to be in Harrisburg, Saturday in Philadelphia, Sunday in Lawrenceville; and then all the week in Chicago; next Sunday in Pittsburg and so it goes, weekday and Sunday almost all the year around.

Why not just take the Gospels and rest upon them. No one can ever say anything to us comparable with what Jesus has said, and the best thing that any of us can do is just to take the simple words of Christ and lie down upon them in trust. Leave the perplexities to be solved in eternity, they are insoluble here. Many more words than these can be said, but they all will resolve themselves into what I have just said - trust Christ; be patient until the mists are rolled away and we see as we are seen through a glass darkly, but face to face.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Nov. 24,1903.

Miss Ethel A. House,

Teachers College,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Miss House:

Your kind note, with reference to your invitation of last Summer, to speak at the Teachers College, has been received. I shall be glad to come for Friday afternoon, January 22nd., if that would be satisfactory. Will you kindly let me know the place of meeting?

Very cordially yours,

November 27, 1903.

Mr. William T. Ellis,

Wynnote, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Ellis:-

Your kind note of the 25th is just received. I am sorry that I shall not be able to come over to-morrow to accept your kind invitation to dine with you and Mrs. Ellis at Wynnote. I am very doubtful now as to what time I shall be over. I have to be in Chicago next week, and shall have to use to-morrow in clearing up the odds and ends that need attention before I go. I doubt whether I shall be able to get over before the train leaving New York at five o'clock on the Pennsylvania, although I may go earlier in order to see my sister Margaret, if she is still in the University Hospital. I saw her last week, and she was hoping to leave some time after Thanksgiving. I am sorry I cannot make any definite appointment, but I shall be glad to talk over any matter with you, or rather, just at present I should be glad to hear you talk it over, as I have a cold that makes it difficult for me to talk on any matter, and I do not see how I am to get through the fourteen or fifteen engagements to speak that I have for the coming seven days.

Very cordially yours,

November 25th, 1908.

The Rev. Samuel McLanahan,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My Dear Mr. McLanahan:-

Your kind note is received. I have already spoken four times this week, and have thirteen engagements to speak next week, so that one more will not make very much difference; and I shall be glad to speak for you on Sunday evening.

Very cordially yours,

December 27th, 1903.

Mrs. Frank Shoe,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Shoe:-

I have just received a note from Mr. Curtis, asking me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the clothes, which he says, with very little alteration fit nicely.

Very cordially yours,

Frank Crystal.

November 27th, 1903.

The Rev. T. N. Penfield,

3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Penfield:-

Your kind note of the 25th is just received. I was glad to have the privilege of being at the Convention at Rochester, although I was conscious of speaking with much weakness.

My expenses, for which you ask, were $15.36 for the railroad ticket and $1.80 for meals, making $17. 16.

I am sorry that I cannot find time now to dictate those addresses. It would be impossible for me to do it to-day or to-morrow, and I leave next week for Chicago to be gone for a week, and do not see how I can get it up immediately after returning. Perhaps I could have something of the stenographer's notes which you have. I have neither address nor any part of sermon in print. I have spoken a number of times about the Prayer Life in Christ, but I think what I have said on that subject has never been printed.

I am glad the Convention was such a success, and trust it may result in the devotion of many lives to the work of foreign and home missions.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

November 28th, 1903.

Mr. William J. Gruhler,
77 Harman Street,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Gruhler:-

I am delighted to have an opportunity of contributing a letter to the volume for Dr. Dubs. I have a very high regard for him, and a feeling of warm personal friendship. I have watched with interest his work in China, and rejoice that your Church has a man of such excellent spirit and such Christian devotion to represent it there.

Very sincerely yours,

November 28th, 1903.

Mrs. John Weigs,
Doylestown,
Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mrs. John:-

I enclose herewith a note [illegible] the Secretary of Mr. [illegible]'s Class in Yale, which will explain itself. I do not agree with Mr. [illegible]'s grounds of objection to the [illegible]. My objection to them is that they are too [illegible] for use on a tablet like this. [illegible] you something in mind that would [illegible] fill the need? [illegible] regards.

Very sincere friend,

November 28th,1903.

Mr. George Blackburn Kinkead, 3d,
General Theological Seminary,
Chelsea Sq., New York City.

My dear Mr. Kinkead:

Your kind note of Nov. 25th is received. I enclose herewith a little slip with my signature.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

November 28th, 1908.

Miss Harriet Taylor,
1312 Champlain Building,
126 State Street, Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Miss Taylor:-

Your kind letter of November 25th is received. I shall hope to be at Mrs. Wells at half past three on the afternoon of December second.

I shall be speaking that morning at eleven o'clock at McCormick Seminary, and you could reach me there in care of Professor Robinson. I am not sure where I shall be stopping, but I think at the Auditorium Annex. You need not trouble to tell me any more about the Conference, however. I have gathered clearly enough from your letter and printed invitation, the character of the meeting. I think I shall speak on the general need for personal effort at helpfulness and evangelization among young women, and the usefulness of the Association as an agency in this direction; referring, of course, more or less to the special work among students, and perhaps to the value of the Summer Conferences.

Trusting that the meeting may be of real service in increasing the interest in your work, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 30,1901.

Miss Lodilla Ambrose,

Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Miss Ambrose:-

Your good letter of November 24th has been received. I wish I had time now to answer it at length, as I shall want to do later, but I can only can a word now to inform you that I expect to leave for Chicago early to-morrow morening, and shall be there until Friday afternoon. Most of the meetings are for men, under the auspices of the Young Men's Presbyterian Union, but I expect to speak at eleven o'clock each day of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at McCormick Seminary, and at a meeting in the interests of the Young Women's Christian Association on Wednesday afternoon at half past three, at the house of Mrs. Wells, 3800 Michigan Avenue. I am sorry that I shall not have time to get out to Northwestern.

Very cordially yours,

November 28th, 1905.

The Rev. L. W. Curtis,

Gatesville, Texas:-

My Dear Curtis:-

I saw Mr. Craig, and he told me he had not engaged a man for the work about which I wrote to you. But he said he wanted a man immediately, and when I told him you would not be available before March, he said he could not wait that long.

Graham's address is, the Rev. Malbone W. Graham, Bogota, Colombia, S. A.

The work in the Philippines is not under the Home Board, but under our own. Porto Rico is under the Home Board. In both of these fields, however, something beside English is required - Spanish in Porto Rico, and in the Philippines, Spanish or one of the native tongues.

Very cordially yours,

W. H. Allen

November 28th, 1903.

The Rev. Oliver Hart Emerson,

Simsbury, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Emerson:-

I have not neglected your letter of November 16th, but neither Mrs. Speer nor I have been able to find anything to suggest in place of the Emerson quotation. I do not like the Emerson quotation, but my objection is not the same as Mr. Cheney's. I do not think that his grounds find sufficient justification in Mitchin's actual spirit as displayed in the letters and reports about the last days in Paotingfu. My objection is that the quotation is to hackneyed.

I am writing to Mrs. Meigs of Cottstown, who is excellent at this sort of thing, asking her whether she can make any suggestion, and if she can, or I can think of anything in place of the Emerson quotation, I shall let you know.

The book is all done, and will be published I suppose some time in December. I wish it were not so long, and the publisher wont use thin paper and narrow margins, as I wanted him to do, in order to destroy the impression of undue length.

I have asked him to send you a copy as soon as it is published.

Very cordially yours,

V.

December 20th, 1922.

Mr. S. Oliver Hoffman,
368 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hoffman:-

I wish you would cut out of your advertisements of the Fisher Memorial, the statement to the effect that my interest in Fisher and my preparation of the Memorial testify to the importance and attractiveness of his life. I do not like that statement in itself, and the implications of it are not accurate. I took up the matter in a perfectly natural way, and I wish very much that you will just drop out that reference to me altogether, and let the Memorial stand on its own merits and the merits of Fisher's own life.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Ch

November 30th, 1903.

Mr. A. J. Elliott,

[illegible] Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of Saturday, with its enclosure.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

November 28, 1903.

Mr. W. D. Fagg,
151 South Eighth Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fagg:-

Your kind note of the 25th is just received. You are of course at liberty to use any extract you want from my books for your little Bulletin. I am sorry I have not time to send you something new. If you want something, however, that is not in one of my books, perhaps the following paragraph, from one of my letters to some of our Missions would serve your purpose. Instead of quoting it, I will enclose it on a separate sheet, so that you may use it if you wish.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

November 30th, 1903.

Mr. H. S. Elliott,
165 State Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I have not received, however, that package of the little books on "The Second Coming of Christ. I shall be very glad to have the copies which you so generously offer.

I think there is force in Dr. Chapman's suggestion, and believe it would be better to change the name of the little booklet to "The Christian's Hope," and to print on the title page the verse from the second chapter of Titus, "Looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Very sincerely yours,

Robert [illegible]

December 2nd, 1905.

Mrs. K. T. Pitkin,
C/o Stanley C. Thomas,
2302 St. Charles Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

Your letter of November 28th, to Mr. Speer, was received this morning. Mr. Speer left early yesterday morning for an absence of a week, and will not be back in the office until Monday next, the seventh. Fearing that he may not be able to catch you with a letter at New Orleans, I have asked Dr. Halsey, one of our Secretaries, to write the enclosed letter introducing you to our Mexico Missionaries. I do not think you have met Dr. Halsey, but of course he knows of you, and is more than glad to send you this word of introduction. Mr. Speer will be able to reach you with a letter there, anyway.

Dr. Atterbury is not in San Francisco, but is at Pasadena, California. The address of Dr. John Inglis is, 6 Pope Block, Pueblo, Colorado.

Your program of travel sounds most alluring this snowy day, and hoping that you may have health and strength and a delightful trip, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Miss [illegible])

J.

December 2nd, 1903.

Mr. Wm. H. Masell,
408 Clermont Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Mr. Speer, in reply to your note to him of November 29th, to say that he is expecting to be present and speak at the Christian Endeavor Rally, on Saturday evening, December the 12th, at the Greene Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

December 4th, 1922

Miss Elizabeth L. Hay,

Riverside Drive and 90th Street,

New York City.

Dear Miss Hay:-

Your letter of yesterday, to Mr. Speer, is received in his absence in Chicago, and he will not be returning to the office before Monday of next week. Perhaps you do not need the information asked for in your note before that time, when he can write to you. But for fear that you might, I have asked Dr. Seller, our Educational Secretary, to suggest the best books for your use, and enclose herewith a list of books on China. Dr. Seller would suggest that, if you do not care to read through more than one or two, that Dr. Smith's "Chinese Characteristics" would perhaps give you all the information you desire. He also suggests a little book, rather a condensed study book on China, by Dr. Smith, entitled "Rex Christus," which would give you a great deal of information for your paper.

Volumes of these books in our Missionary Library here, where you could examine them, if you cared to, or from which you could borrow them, if you do not desire to own the books.

Very truly yours,

Edith C. Dickins.

[illegible] the city dearest friend, [illegible]
for years as a father, and [illegible]
to go to his funeral, which is to be in Phila-
[illegible]
[illegible] to speak at the Memorial Service [illegible]
of prayer, with the pastor, Dr. [illegible]
[illegible] this is duty that I owe to him. I am
sorry indeed, [illegible] to
[illegible] me off Thursday afternoon. I would gladly
[illegible]
[illegible] able to arrange. I know that you will appre-
ciate the situation, and that even though it may
be some inconvenience to you, that you will be
willing to arrange to let me postpone my coming.
I have felt so sure that you would do this, that
I have telephoned to Philadelphia that I would
of course be present on Thursday afternoon.

Very gratefully yours,

December 8th, 1903.

Miss Frances [illegible]

Dobbs Ferry, New York

[illegible] Yes, that note of
yesterday I just received. I shall be up
[illegible] leaving the Grand General Convention at
Buffalo, and due in Dobbs [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
some time when I shall be there.

P. S.

I wrote the above note this morning, and was just about to sign it, when I was called to the telephone, and told by one of the sons-in-law of Dr. Trumbull, of the Sunday School Times, of Dr. Trumbull's death this noon, in Philadelphia. He

December [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am looking forward to [illegible] with at West Point. What train were [illegible] thinking of [illegible] on Saturday afternoon?

I wrote a long time ago to Mr. Shipman, [illegible] claim of my promise to the fellows to come [illegible] Academy, and tied this on to his invitation to me [illegible] some time ago, of taking the [illegible] and keep that. I have never had a reply from [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 3rd, 1905.

The Rev. Herbert Shipman,

West Point, New York.

My Dear Mr. Shipman:-

[illegible] West Point [illegible] to accept the kind invitation you gave me a year or two ago, to spend a Sunday at the Academy. I [illegible] glad to come for Dec[illegible] and I should [illegible] to you after [illegible]

[illegible]

December 6th, 1903.

Mr. Thomas S. [illegible]
Howard [illegible]
Philadelphia, [illegible]

My dear [illegible]:

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check, is just received. Thank you very much for your kindness.

I am afraid there is little prospect of my being able to come for a Sunday next March or April. I have [illegible] next June, having one or two which I [illegible] preaching for anniversaries; but [illegible], now that I come to think of it, I believe that I [illegible]

I am always glad to come. I enjoyed greatly my last visit, and my little time in your home. With kind regards to Mrs. Evans and yourself.

Ever your friend,

[illegible]ester 8th, 1903.

The Rev. Thornton F. Penfield,

3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Penfield:-

Your kind note of yesterday, with the enclosed check covering my travelling expenses to Rochester and return, is just received. I received yesterday the MSS. of the two addresses, but have not had time to look it over. I very much fear I cannot do anything with it this week, as I have to speak for the next six evenings, with one exception, and I cannot get any time during the day, of course, in my office here to touch the matter. I will see what I can do, but I fear that unless the MSS. can be [illegible], in some way, I shall not be able to dictate these addresses at [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

Theodore E. Burton

December 30th, 1903.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for the proposed meeting on January 15th. As there, on the 16th and 17th, the Annual Conference of Officers of American and Canadian Missionary Societies, and I must be at the second day of that Conference. [illegible] Free I need not tell you that I would be happy to accept your generous invitation.

In the [illegible], and if you be at any time up in your all important [illegible], I [illegible] glad to see you. I shall be here [illegible] Monday and [illegible] of this in the afternoon.

Robert E. Speer

Dec.9th,1905.

Mr. Walter M. Walsh,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Your kind note, returning the pamphlet containing the address to Sunday School teachers, has been received. I was sorry not to meet you up at Rochester. I saw some of the students there, but they said you were not coming.

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending the magazine to Mr. Bond.

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 8,1908.

Mr. Paul C. Foster,

Room 401,

153 La Salle Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Foster:

I enclose herewith the lines which I quoted at Rochester and of which you wished a copy.

Very cordially yours,

December 9th, 1903.

Mr. S. Earl Taylor,

150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Taylor:-

I have completed the text book on Persia and can let you have it almost any time now. The trouble is, however, that it will be too long, unless by the use of small type, those parts of the book which are in the nature of illustration and incident, can be brought into smaller compass. My part of the book, that is, the general text, amounts to about 16,500 words. The rest of the book, made up of extracts from letters, incidents, brief biographies, and all the meat and juice I could pack in, makes about 34,000 words in addition. Now, if the last can be set in fine type, as I think it ought, and set solid so as substantially to reduce it to the same space that would be covered by one-third this number of words in a larger type, and leaded, the book would be brought down to about 54,000 words, which would, I believe, be within your limit. It is possible, of course, that you wont want to use such small type, or crowd it together so closely; and yet the only alternatives are that of cutting out a good deal of this material, unless you are willing to set a little higher limit to the number of words. Some of this material of course could be cut out, but cutting out is a terrible undertaking, and I am sorry to have to say that I will have to charge a thousand dollars a page for every page you make me cut out. It is worth more than that in nervous energy.

Very cordially yours,

V.

December 8th, 1903.

Mr. E. M. Bard,
Calder Building,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Bard:-

I have been away last week, starting in at Chicago, and ending in Pottstown, and only received your kind note of December 1st when I returned yesterday. I hope you will get into communication at once with Professor Meigs. He asked me about the matter on Sunday, and said that it was very important for them to get someone at once. And I think it would be well for you to get into communication with him. You had better write directly to him, referring to our correspondence. I hope you may be able to get him a good man without fail. It is a fine opportunity, and Professor Meigs is an unusually strong and valuable man to hold in sympathy with the work of the Association and in its support.

Very cordially yours,

V.

December 8th, 1903.

Mrs. J. M. Andreini,

29 West 75th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mrs. Andreini:-

I have been away from home the past week, in Chicago, and only received your kind note of December 1st, which arrived after I left, and which my moving about made it useless to forward to me, when I returned home yesterday. I know several young men who would I think be admirably qualified to fill the place of tutor to your son, but I cannot be sure that they are available. I have in mind a Mr. DeWitt Hutchings, and Mr. F. L. Janeway, both graduates of Princeton, and Christian men of the finest type of character, who are now students in the Union Theological Seminary, 700 Park Avenue, also a Mr. Hume, who is I think a graduate of Yale, and who is studying at Union Seminary now. I think also of a Mr. James Seiler, who is working at present in the city, in connection with the Baker and Taylor Publishing Company, trying to earn something toward his further education. He has completed two years at Wooster University, Ohio, one of the best institutions in the State of Ohio, and he would I think be fully qualified to teach your son. Mr. Seiler is also quite a musician. I shall be glad to do anything I can to find out whether any of these young men would be available, but probably it would be more acceptable to you to deal directly with them. Mr. Hutchings I am sure would be glad to come to see you, and he could speak both for himself and Mr. Janeway, and could also tell you of Mr. Hume, and other young men of the same type of character who would be available. Mr. Seiler could be addressed care of the Baker & Taylor Company, 33 East 17th Street, or at his boarding place, 406 West 36th Street.

I shall keep the matter in mind, and if I think of anyone else I shall

Mrs. Andreini, Z.

let you know, and I hope you will feel free to tell me if I can be of any service further to you.

Very sincerely yours,

V.

December 8th, 1903.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor:-

On coming back yesterday, I found a letter from Mr. S. M. Bard, of Harrisburgh, the Secretary of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with reference to a Secretary for Pottstown. He speaks of correspondence with the International Committee here in New York, and their common thought of Mr. C. J. Johnson, the assistant Secretary at Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Bard says he is in a little doubt regarding him, however, but that there are several other men whom he is looking up carefully. I have asked him to communicate directly with you.

I did very greatly enjoy Sunday with you, and in the new Chapel. There were several points that occurred to me in connection with the service in the Chapel, that I might mention.

First. I noticed that some time before each hymn the organist turned the air on in the organ, and it made a very perceptible sound, at least to me, and as in one or two cases, it was a prayer that just preceded the hymn, it was especially noticeable. It may be that this sound will disappear when the organ is completed; or possibly, if it is unavoidable, the organist would not need to turn on the air until the hymn is announced, or just before it is announced.

Second. It seemed to me that it would be a good plan if in some way the boys could be dissuaded from talking before the service begins. Sitting in silence before the service has always seemed to me one of the most helpful parts of the worship; and I was struck in reading an essay of Emerson's, on my way back yesterday, in which he says: "I like the silent church before the service begins better than any preaching. How far off, how cool, how chaste the persons look, begirt each one with a precinct or sanctuary." I presume

it would be expecting too much to ask the boys to come in and sit down in silence; and I presume that as they get used to the Chapel, they will not come as early as they did on Sunday. I suppose, also, that the best way to deal with the matter would be to have the organ prelude begin as soon as any of the boys come in, and to have the preludes as soft as possible, so as to work with reverent and quieting influence.

Third. Mrs. Cook and Miss Anna Bailey and some of the others who were there, and who sat off on the side, back of the large pillars, spoke of a little difficulty in hearing, and, naturally, of seeing when they were behind one of those pillars. They suggested the possibility of such visitors being allowed to sit in the rear pews, so long as they are not needed for the school; and of using these side pews back of the arches only when the body of the Chapel is filled.

Fourth. About the matter of leaving the Chapel, I like the Lawrenceville plan very well. The whole congregation stands after the Benediction, and the Upper Form, which sits in front, goes out first. Then the following Forms from their places; the preacher and occupants of the side pews wait long until the boys are gone, the organ meanwhile continuing the postlude. This postpones all talking until after the Chapel. On the other hand, it destroys the social feeling that exists in many churches, and which some people prefer, of lingering after the service is over in the church, and speaking together. And on some accounts I like the formal way of breaking up, which has always prevailed in the school, after you and Mrs. John and those with you have gone out. It seems to me to open the question, though, as to which is best in the new Chapel.

I have no doubt that these and many more suggestions have come to you, but I thought I would just jot down these impressions after the blessed services of Sunday.

Very affectionately yours,

December 8th, 1903.

Mr. Frank White,
The Temple,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. White:-

I got back to New York yesterday, having stopped to spend Sunday in Pottstown. I greatly enjoyed my short visit in Chicago, and look forward hopefully to the development of the work at home, and also the missionary interest abroad in our own land and in other lands on the part of your Union.

With reference to my expenses, of which you ask me to write to you, I would say that they were $39.00.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

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December 8th, 1903.

Mr. M. Willis Greenfield,
202 Walnut Place,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Greenfield:-

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to Syracuse for the meeting on February 6th. I have engagements for Friday and Sunday which would make it impossible for me to get to Syracuse for the intervening day. I am glad you are going to have the meeting, and trust it may be a very profitable and useful gathering.

Very cordially yours,

√.

December 9th, 1903.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
The Chase House,
10th and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Miller:-

Your kind note of December 7th, enclosing check for $5. to cover my expenses to the Interstate Convention, is just received. I had entirely forgotten the matter, but am obliged to you for your kind thoughtfulness, and enclose herewith the voucher.

Very sincerely yours,

December 9th, 1903.

The Rev. C. M. Bronson,

Simsbury, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Bronson:-

Since writing to you last, I have been away from the City to good deal, and only returned this week, to find Mrs. Meige' reply to my letter about the inscription for the Pitkin tablet. She writes as follows:

"I asked my secretary to copy a number of selections from my own book and forward them to you this morning. I don't like 'to nigh is grandeur to our dust," for a Memorial Tablet, neither am I satisfied with any that I sent you. I should greatly prefer a verse from the Bible. Why not some triumphant poem as Rom. 8: 35, 37-39. Or Rev. 12: 11. Would such a verse as this be too personal? - 'Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized.' Surely you must know far better than I some strong verse from the Word of God to describe one of His sons!'

I enclose herewith the quotations which she sent. I think with her that some Bible verse would be best, and have checked the one which it seems to me it would be in every way appropriate. I do not like the idea of putting on Pitkin's tablet at Yale, a quotation from some half pagan like Emerson. Pitkin died for Christ, and it seems to me the most suitable thing would be some word of Christ's, such as the verse I have marked. I think these words would be better than the eighteenth verse of the tenth chapter of John, which has come into my mind, - "No one taketh my life from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have right to lay it down, and I have right to take it again. This commandment received I from My Father." Or, the 24th or the 26th verses of the 12th chapter of John would be good.

I have received a copy of the Pitkin Life. I hope that a copy either has been sent, or will soon be to you.

Very cordially yours,

December 8th, 1903.

Mr. J. R. Woodside,

State College, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Woodside:-

Your kind letter of December the third has been received. I wish there were some prospect of my being out in Central Pennsylvania, [illegible] to accept your invitation. I should be glad to come to the State College if I could. I remember visiting it once twelve years ago with Gilbert Beaver.

I have been glad to hear of your going to the Secretaryship, and trust you may have a thoroughly good year.

Very sincerely yours.

December 8th, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I am sorry I do not have many book reviews to send now. I have been away and have had no time to write any, but I enclose one, and shall send others if I can.

Very cordially yours.

December 9th, 1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith a number of short editorials and editorial paragraphs for Forward. I shall hope to send soon another one of the long editorials.

I received yesterday the tidings of Dr. Trumbull's death, and expect to come over to the funeral services to-morrow. It will be a very great loss to us to have him gone, although I have been rejoicing at the thought of the infinite gain to him.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. D. L. McBride,

Xenia, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. McBride:-

Your kind note of December 1st has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but it will not be possible. I have other engagements, in Canada and here, that will prevent my coming out to Xenia for the meeting on the 31st. If you want a thoroughly good speaker, I would suggest the Rev. F. C. Coan, one of our missionaries from Persia, now at home, whose headquarters are at Wooster, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

V.

December 9th, '1905

Professor Edward I. Bosworth, D. D.,

Oberlin, Ohio.

My Dear Professor Bosworth:-

Your very kind note of December 1st was received last week while I was away. I write as soon as possible after returning, to say that I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come out to Oberlin for any day during the last week in January. I have already as many engagements for that week, and indeed for the whole of January and February as I can fill. I wish I could come. I should rejoice to do so if I could.

Very cordially yours,

V.

December 8th, 1905

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I send herewith a little pamphlet entitled "A Frank Talk About Special Objects," which will show you the plan we follow in the matter of the support of native workers. We have tried the other plan, like that followed by Mr. Gibbud of Springfield, but we do not believe that it can be worked honestly or without interfering with the free ends that the missionary movement seeks to accomplish, and we are working now, as far as we are able, on the plan outlined, which has been welcomed by our missionaries as a godsend. I received only a few days ago a letter from Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of the Congregational Mission in North China, expressing his unqualified approval of it. We shall be happy to provide for the special support of native workers along the lines of the enclosed scheme. You might send her this pamphlet, or, if you wish to keep it, we can send her one, if you will let me have her address.

I was in Chicago last week, and enjoyed speaking at the Institute Friday morning.

Very cordially yours,

MAD

Dec.9,1903.

The Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D.
Church of the Covenant,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr.Bryan:

I received in Chicago your very kind note. It was very thoughtful of you to write me so cordially. Mr.Baer and I both enjoyed our little visit very much and I especially enjoyed the three lectures which I had the privilege of giving to the Seminary.

Very cordially yours,

December 8th, 1903.

Mr. Paul Cook,
Troy, New York.

My Dear Mr. Cook:-

I was in Chicago last week, and only got back to my office on Monday, or I should have replied before this to your letter of the 30th of November. The plans you suggest are altogether satisfactory. [illegible] I shall [illegible] Troy at 4-55, as you suggest. I shall have [illegible] the night sleeper.

Very cordially yours,

HLB

Dec. 9,1903.

Mrs. James Boyd,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am very much obliged to you for the suggestion you made in your letter to Dr.Halsey, that he and I should go out to Manila. We have had quite a time attempting each of us to persuade the other that he is the man you had in mind. I think perhaps you had better talk the matter over with Emma and Mrs.Halsey and persuade them that it is the duty of both of us to go - indeed all four of us with our youngsters. We would be a happy family and I think we could do some few things out there in Manila; but I am afraid we won't be able to get off, and that we will just have to hope and pray that your forebodings may be disappointed and that Dr.Rossiter may accomplish by his pastoral work there, and his real desire to help men, a great deal in the way of building up a strong Church.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

December 12th, 1903.

T. H. P. Sailer, Ph. D.,
4046 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Thomas:-

Last year a little group of us, comprising Mott, McCormughy and his brother James, Grant, Earl Taylor, Wishard, and several others and myself, spent a quiet day together out at Caldwell, going off early in the morning, and staying together all day, coming back in the evening. We spent the whole time in prayer and personal conference about our own lives. After that conference, we decided to get out a monthly prayer list, to which each member of the Circle would contribute two objects of prayer. We have kept this up during the year with a great deal of profit. The understanding was that we would meet again at the end of the year, and we expect to meet out in Summit at Grant's house, on Friday, December the eighteenth. Several members of the Circle have dropped out during the year, and we want to add several more, and I at once proposed that we should invite you. This has been cordially agreed to, in case you care to come. If you come over from Philadelphia, the best thing to do would be to get off at Newark, and to take a car at Market Street, transferring at Broad to a car that would take you past the D. L. & W. Station. There you could get a train for Summit. I enclose herewith Grant's letter inviting us to meet at his house. This will give you a better idea of the spirit of our little meeting. Of course I hope you will come in, but if it is inconvenient for you to come over to the meeting, I think it can be arranged for you to come on to the Prayer List, and then you will be here when the annual meeting comes.

Will you please return Grant's letter to me? Some of Grant's suggestions run a little away from the purely personal character of our

Dr Bailey, I.

We are not discussing the conditions of the Church at large, but we are dealing with ourselves, and I think the Conference will be held closely to this thought.

I wish I could have seen more of you when I was in Philadelphia, or the morning you were over here. Mrs. Speer says she is expecting you and Mrs. Bailey to lunch on Tuesday. We shall be glad to have you stay that night. I am sorry I shall not be home on Monday night.

Very affectionately yours,

Dec.12,1905.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews,

Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

Your kind note, enclosing Mr.Fenton's letter, which I return herewith, has been received. I enclose also a note which I had written to Mr.Andrews just before your letter came. I shall not reply to Mr.Chipman until I hear again from you or Mr.Andrews, but I presume I ought to accept his invitation. Looking forward with much pleasure to having that day at West Point and also with you and Mr.Andrews, I am,

Very cordially yours,

MEP Dec.10,1903.

Mr. F. H. Andrews,

Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

I have just received an exceedingly cordial letter from Mr. Shipman, inviting me to speak at the morning service as well as the evening meeting of the Association. He says in closing, "There is only one point I mean to insist on; that is, that you be our guest at our quarters while you are here.. You can be as free there as anywhere". Would this interfere with any other plans that have been made, or would this be as good a thing as I could do in the way of trying to help the fellows in their work?

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 1 ,1903.

Mr. Paul Cook,

Troy, New York.

My dear Mr. Cook:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am not disappointed that the proposed earlier meeting for college men may fall through. I hope in case it does, you will telegraph me on Monday morning, as in that case, I shall come up on the later train, reaching Troy about seven o'clock. If I do not hear from you, I shall assume that you want me in time for the meeting before the Presbyterian Union meeting in the Church.

Very cordially yours,

MKD

Dec. 11,1903.

Miss Frances B. Patterson,

C/o Miss Bertha Johnson,

Ratnagiri,

Bombay Presidency, India.

My dear Miss Patterson:

I was in Chicago last week and only got back to my office this week to find your good letter of Oct.27th. I am writing at the first opportunity, but I fear that this will not reach you before you have left Ratnagiri; still, Miss Johnson will be able to forward it to you in case you are still in India.

I have very much appreciated your writing to me, sending me a copy of your mimeograph letters about your plan, and I have been glad to see the various mimeograph letters about your work, but I have been sorry to have this last one and to know that you are having to leave China on account of health and the probability is that you will not be able to return. Of course, there will be unlimited good that you will be able to do at home in behalf of the missionary cause and I hope you may have a very happy visit in India and am sure that it will be a very profitable and useful experience to you. I am glad that returning by India will bring you home through New York, and I hope that while you are here, we may have the pleasure of seeing you.

You will be able to see plenty of the missionary work in Bombay Presidency. Mr.and Mrs.Edward Hume of Bombay, two of the best Congregational missionaries in India, are at home, but

you will find their son and daughter-in-law at Byculla and you will of course visit Ahmednuggar and see Dr. Robert Hume.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

MED

Dec.11,1903.

Mr. Frank W. Ober,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

I was away in Chicago last week, only returning to my office this week. I am interested in the suggestion you make in your letter and shall be glad to take up the work if I think I can manage to do what you want. How soon will you want the first copy and what is the latest date each month for the copy for the next month's magazine?

Very sincerely yours,

MED.

December 12,1903.

Miss Laura Hillier Parker,

Barnard College,

New York City.

My dear Miss Parker:

I shall be up at Barnard next Wednesday before four-thirty, and shall ask for Miss Loomis at the door. I should be glad to stay to dinner, if I could, but I have been home to dinner just four times in twelve days and I know you won't blame me for preferring to be at home once more, even when the contrary inducement is to dine at Barnard.

Very cordially yours,

MED.

Dec.12,1903.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Steen:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming down next Thursday evening. I shall come down on the Princeton Special, but must come back on the 7.50 .

Thank you very much for your suggestion about speaking on Missions. The last time I spoke on that subject in Murray Hall was, I think, about four years ago in a course on various forms of life-work. I am not sure whether it would be best to speak on that subject just before the holidays, or whether it might not be better to speak of something more directly bearing on Temptations and Character. I will think the matter over and if I do not speak on Missions this time, shall be glad to do so at the meeting on March 10th, for which I promised to come down.

I was glad to see some fellows from Princeton over at Pottstown last Sunday and they spoke most heartily of the good work that you had been doing.

Very cordially yours,

MKD.

December 12,1903

Mr. Frank O. Gilbert,

Christman Hall,

South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that every Sunday I have is engaged until next July. This allows, however, I must add, for one Sunday a month at home, and also holds in reserve one or two Sundays in May for the meeting of our General Assembly.

I shall be glad to come over sometime for a week-day meeting, if you desire. The suggestion you make about the lecture, I shall be glad to consider, but what is the character of the Friday morning lectures? Are they secular, or literary or ethical, or can they be frankly religious? I fear if the lecture is held early Friday morning, it might be difficult for me to get away for so much time, as speaking Friday would influence my Sunday engagements and take me away from my office from Thursday until Monday, and I do not know whether I can afford this in the busiest season of our work, but I appreciate fully, I think, the situation at Lehigh and shall be only too happy to render any service I can to you.

Very cordially yours,

MHD.

Dec. 15,1903.

Mr. Chauncey L. Fenton,

United Military Academy,

West Point, New York.

My dear Mr. Fenton:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. The arrangements you suggest are altogether satisfactory to me, and I shall come up on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mr. Shipman has invited me to be his guest while at the Academy and has cordially asked me to speak for him at the morning service. I hope we may have a good day and am glad of the prayer you have offered for God's blessing on the meeting.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again and the other fellows who were at Northfield, I am,

Very cordially yours,

I have written to Mr. Shipman [illegible]

My being with him at the Lake [illegible]

December 14th, 1903.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor:-

I have just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Bard of Harrisburgh, and send it on at once to you. I have told Mr. Bard that I thought you would want to take up the matter directly with him, and I have advised him to communicate with you. Mr. Bard seems to me a good sensible sort of man, who has done admirable work as State Secretary.

Your sincere friend,

MBD. Dec.16,1903.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D.

Pelham Manor, New York.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

Your good note of yesterday was here this morning, when I got back from Troy where I spoke last evening. I heard much about you and all were delighted to hear what I could tell them. I was at a meeting of the Presbyterian Social Union; sat next to Dr. Sewell, pastor of your old church and just across the table from Mr. Hollister, who spoke especially affectionately of you.

I shall speak to Dr.Brown, Dr.Haisey and Mr.Hand about your availability for supply this coming year and shall also leave word with the Home Board and we shall regard ourselves as putting under special obligation every church, which gets the privilege of your speaking to them through our offices.

You will come in again soon, will you not, and make this your New York headquarters?

With much love to Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

MZD.

December 12,1903.

Miss Agnes Elizabeth Slocum,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss Slocum:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I think there must be some mistake about the day of my visit to Andover, as my last note from President Day, dated Nov.12th. states quite clearly what was my understanding, that I was to come for Sunday, April 24th., not March 13th as mentioned in your kind letter.

I shall be very happy, indeed, to be of any service I can in connection with your meeting at Abbott Academy and shall be glad to endeavor to come up to Andover in time for the eight o'clock meeting, Saturday evening, April 23rd., in case that date is as convenient as March 12th. would be.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec.11,1903.

Mr. E. S. Elliott,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I am very much obliged to you for the fifty copies of the little book on the Second Coming of Christ that you so generously sent. I hope the little book may accomplish some good.

Very sincerely yours,

MMO

Dec. 12,1905.

Mr. T. G. Evans,

1 Robeson Street,

Jamaica Plains,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Father Thomas:

You will have heard of the death of dear Dr.Trumbull. I was over to his funeral service on Thursday. He passed away just as he wished to, having been active and alive as ever up to the very moment almost of the apoplecti c stroke, which, after twenty-four hours of unconsciousness, caused his death in perfect quietness and tranquillity. It was just the way he would want to go and the feeling about his funeral was as beautiful and Christian as could possibly be. I wish you might have been there.

Do you remember or have you any book that contains the words of that old hymn, "Galilee, sweet Galilee, where Jesus loved so well to be"? If you have, I should be very grateful, indeed, for a copy of them.

With much love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

MMD.

Dec. 12,1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday. I was glad to be at that service in the Church, and fearful and yet glad to have the privilege of acknowledging the great obligation which so many of us have felt and shall feel through time and eternity toward the unique life, which has been entwined with our lives. It was glorious the life that he lived and the perfect way in which it ended that I felt more like one admitted to the new life rather than like one who was sitting on the old plane with sorrow.

I do not know what the family will plan for in the way of the biography. Perhaps they may feel that enough has been done in Dr.Trumbull's autobiographical writings. He often told me the story of an old man in Maine, who refused to countenance a biography when his son proposed it to him, on the ground that he had promised the Lord that if the Lord would not "let on" about all the mean things He knew about him; he himself was not going to have any part in publishing the good things!

Dr.Trumbull was writing a volume of reminiscences, which, of course, would deal with his recollections of others rather than himself, and I think he had this nearly completed. I feel with you, however, that there is room for a volume which would deal comprehensively with the great principles, developments and influences

of his life. It ought to be done by some one who is familiar with the large scope of religious thought and life in our land for the last fifty years. It seems to me that Dr.Robert Ellis Thompson is the man, in collaboration with Dr.Trumbull's son and other children.

Very affectionately yours,

MSS. Dec.12,1903.

The Rev. Lyman B. Powell,

Lansdowne, Pa.

My dear Mr. Powell:

I was delighted to receive this morning your note of yesterday with its cordial words about my attempt to speak as a representative of the class to which you and I belong, of those to whom Dr.Trumbull has brought more than any other man. I was deeply conscious of the inadequacy of what I was saying and yet I was conscious of speaking out of a love that would have spoken adequately if it could, but I was glad to be there and glad to feel in those hours the evident reality of what we always felt with him through the immortality of truth and love and joy and delight of that infinite life, that was always thrilling so tremulously through him, twinkling in his eye, slipping through the delicacy of his voice and giving itself to all who knew what life is, or in death could be awakened by its touch.

I do wish that you and I might meet more often. Dr.Trumbull used often to speak to me of you, as you say he spoke to you of me. What an his ideal of friendship will always be to us!

With best wishes for you as you enter your new field and with warm regards, I am

Ever your friend,

MED.

December 12,1908.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,

C/o The Rev. W. E. Vanderbilt,

Apartado 35,

Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

As Miss Dickie explained in her letter to you, I was away in Chicago when your letter came. If you have not yet received a copy of the Memorial, I wish you would send either to Mr. S. Edgar Briggs, the manaager of the Fleming Revell Co. here, or to me, a note as to where a copy will reach you and we will send one at once.

I gave Mr.Briggs the names of a number of those who knew Horace and who would be interested in the Memorial, such as Yale, Union Seminary, Student Volunteer Movement, the Pilgrim Church, etc. Mr.Briggs wrote to them all, receiving, he tells me, most cordial replies.

It has only been a pleasure to prepare the Memorial and as you know, I conceived my function in the matter to be the stay-out-of-sight and just to put together the material that could be gathered and especially to let Horace reveal himself, I hope that we have suceeded in this. I have had doubts at times as to whether a smaller book might not have been better or a book in which more attempt had been made to put in backgrounds and discuss some of the principles and problems which a life like Horace's opens, but I trust that the right course was pursued and that the little Memorial will accomplish a wide and lasting work.

Mr.Briggs tells me that Mr.Turner of the Student Volunteer Movement has thought of the possibility of using it as a text-book in some one of their Study courses, but he is expecting, of course, to wait and see whether the book (which he had not seen at the time) is adapted to this use.

As to any expense or trouble in connection with the volume, there is nothing to be said at all. The typewriting was done in the intervals of our office work here and any work of mine was only too cheerfully spent on it.

I think I wrote you the condition on which Revell took the book was that it should be published just as my other books. This involves a certain agreement with Revell, by which he is to have the exclusive right to publish the book during the terms of copyright and renewals thereof, and I make a number of more or less formal guarantees. I think I mentioned this matter sometime ago and that you thought it would be altogether satisfactory.

I hope you are having a good time in Mexico City and trust you may see all of our mission work there, and wherever else you go in Mexico. We have a very good school in Saltillo, which I wish you might visit on your way back. And we have also missionaries in San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas, through one of the other of which, you are pretty sure to pass. Miss Jennie Wheeler is in charge of our school in Saltillo; the Rev. C. S. Williams and his wife are our missionaries in San Luis Potosi and the Rev. Charles C. Petran and hise wife in Zacatecas.

We shall be happy to see you after you come back and talk over the Memorial and to hear any of your experiences in Mexico.

Mrs.H.T.Pitkin,P.S.

Mr.Bronson and I have had some correspondence about the inscription on the tablet at Yale and I have suggested, at the proposal of Mrs.Meigs of the Hill School, some Bible verses as far better than Emerson. It seems to us both that for such a tablet there should be some Bible verses to plainly express the spirit of Horace's life, and not some hackneyed verse from that half pagan Emerson.

With warm regards from Mrs.Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

MKB.

Dec.15,1903.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Norristown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

I do not think there is an evening in January, February or March when I could come over for the annual meeting of your Assocation. It is barely possible that I might be able to come late in April or May, but even that is a little uncertain and it would be too late for an annual meeting.

Thank you very much for Dr.Kimball's initials, which you sent us some time ago.

We are looking for a visit from you soon.

Your sincere friend,

MED

Dec.15,1903.

Mr. W. W. Brockman,
New York University,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Brockman:

Your kind note of the 11th is received. As far as I can now see, I shall be glad to speak for you at your Association meeting on the evening of Thursday, April 7th. If anything intervenes to prevent, I shall let you know.

Very cordially yours,

December 15th, 1904

The Rev. Herbert Shipman,

West Point, New York.

My Dear Mr. Shipman:-

I have delayed writing finally in reply to your good letter inviting me to stay with you, until I could see Mr. Andrews, to find out about his plans. It was Mr. Andrews who invited me to go up this summer with him and Mrs. Andrews, and I agreed to do so this fall or winter whenever I could get away here. He is going to have a little party of his friends and mine from Plainfield, and he tells me that they have been counting on my going with them and being with them. As I rather agreed this summer to go with him and Mrs. Andrews, I think that perhaps I ought to abide by this arrangement, but I shall be glad to come around to your house, if I may, to have the pleasure of seeing something of you, and of meeting Mrs. Shipman.

Thanking you heartily for your cordial letter, and looking forward with pleasure to my visit, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 14,1923.

Dr. W. R. King,
Bois Publique School,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Willie:-

Your good note of the 12th was received yesterday. We might be able to have the Class Fund completed before next June, but early next year would be just as suitable a time to contribute toward it as now and more suitable if, as you indicate, you will be in a position to contribute more liberally than just now. If you want me to, I will remind you again about it some time early next year.

I do not believe we are going to get the Fund up unless a number of us are willing to squeeze ourselves a bit to do so. If between twenty and thirty of us would give anywhere from one hundred dollars up, we could easily complete the Fund, but otherwise I do not believe we shall succeed in doing it.

Very cordially yours,

MED.

Dec.15,1903.

Mr. Stanley McCormick,

135 Rush Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr.McCormick:

As you probably know, the Philadelphian Society at Princeton takes care of its own expenses, including the Boys' Club and some other work, and also supports in large part as its representative on the foreign field, Mr. R.R.Galy in Tientsin, China. The alumni of the College have been expected to take care of the salary of the General Secretary of the Society; and this year, the Secretary is Steen of "03. I happen to be on the Committee with those whose duty it is to raise the amount from year to year, and we do the best we can ourselves and then have to go around with our hats among a few of the alumni each year. I write to ask whether you would not be willing to contribute $100. this year. It is a good investment. Steen is a capital fellow, very popular with the men, one of the best men in his class; and the good work of the Society is more evident than it has been for many years.

It was a pleasure to meet you again. With kind regards to your mother, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MED.

Dec. 15,1903.

Mr. Philip Ashton Rollins,

32 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Phil:

As you probably know, the Philadelphian Society at Princeton takes care of its own expenses, including the Boys' Club and some other work, and also supports in large part as its representative on the foreign field, Mr.R.R.Galy in Tientsin, China. The alumni of the College have been expected to take care of the salary of the General Secretary of the Society and this year, the Secretary is Steen of '03. I happen to be on the Committee of those whose duty it is to raise the amount from year to year, and we do the best we can ourselves and then have to go around with our hats among a few of the alumni each year. I write to ask whether you would not be willing to contribute $50. this year. It is a good investment. Steen is a capital fellow, very popular with the men, one of the best men in his class and the good work of the Society is more evident than it has been for many years.

It was a pleasure to see your sister and Mrs.Dart on the train the other evening, as we came back from Philadelphia, where we had gone to Dr.Trumbull's funeral.

You will be interested to know that Sailer has come out to Englewood to live. He has built a house there and is going to give his time to the work of the Board.

You will be interested to learn also of the engagement of Jeanette Stewart, whom I think you may remember, to a student at Princeton Seminary, who graduates, I think, this coming

Spring. Jeannette must be a little older than he is, but she is a fine girl, in whom character has greatly strengthened and developed now, through the experiences of the last ten years.

Your sincere friend,

LSD.

Dec.15,1903.

Mr. Luther D. Wishard,

115 Dearborn Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Luther:

I have written to a couple of Princeton men, asking them for postage stamps or three-cent pieces towards Steen's salary. I hope by hard work and persistence and holding before my eyes ever, the brilliant ideal of your achievements and character, that I may get together sixteen or seventeen cents. I shall trust that I may be able to send you a draft for this amount early in the new year, when money will be easier than it is now before the holidays.

Very sympathetically yours,

P.S. Would old shoes be of any service? I have one or two pairs which you might realize a little on!

December 16, 1903.

Mr. A. B. Williams,

5 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Williams:-

Your kind note of December 3rd, from Columbus, was received some days ago while I was away. Our New Missionaries' Conference next June will be from the 8th to the 15th, probably, so that that would not interfere with my going over any time for the Summer Conferences. I am not sure, however, as yet as to what I shall be able to do this June, especially with reference to the arrangement as between Northfield and the Woman's Conference at Silver Bay. I shall speak to Mrs. Speer about the matter this evening, and some time later we can talk about it if you are here, or we can take it up in correspondence. I hope that you and Mrs. Williams are quite well, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 16, 1903.

Mr. Peter Plantinga,
720 Main Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Plantinga:-

I was glad to receive a few days ago your letter. I think the best way to get friends is to be a friend. You know the old saying, "He that would have friends must show himself friendly." I think that those men and women who are looking for opportunities to be kind and helpful to others, are the ones to whom others seek to be helpful and kind. It is good to begin, also, with one or two, and let the number grow. You must belong, I think, to some church in Worcester, and there you can begin, by winning the friendship of some one of the same Sunday school class with yourself, or in the same Young People's Society. Or, you can find some young man and bring him into the church, and win him to Christ. That will furnish the best basis for friendship and the best bond of love. I do not know what your work and your amusements are, but I am glad to learn from your letter that you do not believe in dances and the other inferior and the other often evil efforts in which young people try to amuse themselves. But it must be that in your work and in the forms of recreations that you have, you meet with others constantly, and by being helpful and considerate, by speaking cordially, you will begin to awaken kindly feelings in others, and some of these relations will grow into good friendships. I would advise you to talk with your pastor, and with the General Secretary of your Young Men's Christian Association; and if in the summer time you could get ten days away from your work, I would advise you to go to the Students' Conference at Northfield, Mass; or to the General Conference with Christian Workers there in August. You could get into the Young Men's Christian Association Camp, where there are many young men of good hearts and strength of character, among whom you would find I think some of

December 16, 1905.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I enclose herewith one more book review. Mrs. Speer was doubtful about sending it, but looking over the book again, she said she could not say anything more favorable.

I enclose also a note regarding the Report of the Hebrew Christian Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

Ms. Philadelphia, Pa.

The type you would best care to write.

But one needs to remember that the best part of the leadership is not the speaking, but the giving, and that if you seek for opportunities to be helpful to others and utilize them, you will see that more fundamental opportunities, and the happy commonplaces that make life a real thing multiplying in number and increasing constantly in character.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you.

Very cordially yours,

December 16, 1905.

Mr. William Dulles,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Will:-

I believe that Mr. Coan is going to speak for Mrs. Hamilton on the afternoon of the first Thursday of February, at her Guild. Would it be a good thing to get up a Parlor Conference for him to address that evening? We should be glad to have it at our house, unless you or Mr. Bulkley think that it might be some where where there would be more room. But you know what a taking speaker Coan is, and I should think it might be possible to invite a number of the men of our church at one of our homes, and give Coan a chance. He has had experience at such meetings, and his style of speaking would just fit.

Would it be better to let the new young men's organization in the church take charge, but have the meeting in some one of our homes, and not in the church? Or, would it be better to just run it as a purely personal affair?

Very affectionately yours,

Martha E. Dulles

December 17th, 1903

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith a copy of my recollections of what I said at the service in the church. I am conscious of not having reproduced it exactly, and of having incorporated perhaps some things that I meant to say and didn't, and some things that came into my mind afterwards.

It does not seem to me at all adequate or satisfactory, but I send it just as it is. If you ever contemplate making any use of it at all, I wish you would go over it and make any eliminations or suggestions, and then let me revise it.

I have received several very kind letters about it, from Mr. Clothier, Dr. J. R. Miller, and Mr. Powell. It was a great privilege to be present, and I am sure that our relationship in the future will grow ever closer and richer as we think of your father's memory.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer.

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December 18 ,1903.

Mr. Charles E. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose the notes of the Young Peoples' Meeting topics for January 24th to Feb.31st., inclusive.

Very affectionately yours,

MED.

December 19,1903.

Mr. E. S. McCurtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Uncle:

Emma asked me to call at Jordan's this morning to find out whther the bag she got for you, had been sent. They told me that it was shipped on the 15th. by Adam's Express and I hope it may have reached you before this.

With much love to all,

Your affectionate nephew,

December 19, '03.

MED.

Mrs. A.H. Austin,
571 Park Avenue,
East Orange, N.J.

My dear Mrs.Austin:

Your postal-card of the 16th has been received. No, I did not receive a leaf for the Calendar. I presume you refer to the Calendar that I think is being prepared for Dr.Patterson. Dr.Halsey told me of having received the leaf for 16. I should, of course, have been happy to have filled one out.

Very sincerely yours,

December 17th, 1903.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:-

The publishers are sending you a copy of the little memorial of Pitkin, which I prepared at the request of his wife. It is a very simple and unpretentious sort of memorial, and my part was arranging and putting together the various letters that had come to Mrs. Pitkin and others about Pitkin, and his own papers and letters so far as they were preserved.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

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December 17, 1903.

H. Weatherby and Company,

Englewood, N. J.

Dear Mr. Weatherby:-

I have received your note with reference to insurance on my household furniture. I had already renewed the insurance, however, in the Hanover.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Peary

December 17th, 1903.

Mr. C. Alfred Burhorn,

Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Mr. Burhorn:-

Your kind note of December 15th has been received. I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation. One of my few rules about having time at home is to make no engagements for legal holidays. Those are practically the only days that I have at home with my family, except now and then a rare Sunday; and I feel that I must keep Washington's Birthday free.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Peary

December 17, 1905.

Mr. Paul Cook,

Troy, New York.

My Dear Mr. Cook:-

Your kind letter of Tuesday was received yesterday, with its enclosed check according my expenses to Troy and back. My only regrets are the reduced ticket and sleeper, as they were fully covered by your check.

It was a pleasure to come up, and especially to see you again and I may wish expressed both the Dinner and the meeting in the church.

Very cordially yours,

MED.

Dec. 19,1905.

Mr. Truman A. Kilborne,

84 Millyer Street,

East Orange, N.J.

My dear Mr.Kilbourne,:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of the poem to which you refer, entitled "Eating our Morsel alone".

Very sincerely yours,

December 19th, 1903.

Miss Lodilla Ambrose,

Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Miss Ambrose:-

I have not since coming back overlooked your good letter of November 24th, which I had just time to acknowledge before I left for Chicago. It was a great pleasure to see you there. I am only sorry there was not some time to sit down and talk together at leisure.

I am sending you herewith another copy of the Appeal from our Foreign fields, and also a dozen copies of Dr. Hodge's leaflet on Medical Missions.

And now, about your own case, I still think I should advise you, as I did advise you as we rode into the city together. It seems to me that you ought not to assume that there is no place for you on the mission field, but that you ought at least sound your missionary societies as to their need of someone with your training and qualifications. It may be that there will be no position, but, on the other hand, there may be some place of just the sort that you could fill, and for which God has been preparing your life.

I was very much struck, as I told you, by the remark in your letter regarding the way in which our Christian society deals with injustice with women. I think there is a great deal of truth in what you say; but things are getting better, I am sure, and they will continue to improve. I wish it might be with much more rapidity.

I think you are strongly justified in praying that the way may open for you to go to the mission field; or if you feel that this is going too far, you surely can make the prayer, which after all is as good a prayer as can be made, that God will make plain to you His own place for you, and give you a heart of joy in the knowledge that you have found it.

It will always be a pleasure to hear from you, and with best Christmas wishes, I am, Very cordially yours,

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[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Perkins,

3 [illegible] Street,

New York City.

My dear [illegible]

I have not been able to revise the Re[illegible] addresses until the last day or two. I [illegible] the stenographer skipped [illegible] operations and I [illegible] out as soon as possible [illegible] addresses to you. If it is too late to make use of them, will you not let me have [illegible] which can be of no value to [illegible]

Very sincerely [illegible]

MEO.

Dec. 19,1903.

Mrs. C. L. [illegible],

[illegible]th Front Stre[illegible]

Harrisburg, [illegible]

Dear Mother:

I ordered the eighte[illegible] copies of Mr. Torrey's "How to Pray" to be sent at once, on receipt of you[illegible] eleventh, and hope they reache' you safely.

It would have been a great pleasure to us [illegible] come over for Christmas, but [illegible] hope [illegible]. There is a great eagerness of interest and excitement [illegible] Elliot and Margaret. They are filled with happiness as they look forward to the day and have all sorts of generous thoughts about other little children, whom they have p[illegible] prayers [illegible] inclu[illegible]ion in the plans of Santa Claus, they [illegible]

Very lovingly yours,

[illegible]

MED. Dec.19,1907.

Miss Agnes E. Slocum,

Abbott Academy,

Andover, Mass.

My Dear Miss Slocum:

Your kind note of Thursday is just received. I shall be glad to look forward to speaking to the girls on Saturday evening, April 25rd. If for any reason, I find out beforehand that I cannot get up early enough for the meeting Saturday evening, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

MED.

The Schweiter Printing Co.,

30 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I return the galley proofs sent me for correction.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec.19,1903.

MSS.

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your good Christmas letter, and also the note regarding an article about Dr. Trumbull, have been received. I shall be very glad to write the little sketch on him and shall send it to you as soon as possible.

I appreciate very much your hearty [illegible] [illegible] photograph, I shall be glad to send it to you. My impression is that I have none, except some taken seven years ago.

With best wishes for a blessed Christmas, I am

Affectionately yours,

December 21st, 1903.

The Rev. Herbert Shipman,

West Point, New York.

My Dear Mr. Shipman:-

I return herewith the poem which Father Huntington gave you, and of which I have made copies for myself. I enclose also a copy of the lines about which you spoke.

Mr. Andrews and I came away this morning with very warm memories of our day. We had a good meeting with some of the fellows at seven o'clock this morning, and a splendidly attended meeting in the Chapel last evening. It was a great pleasure to us both, and I was glad of the opportunity of seeing a little at least of you.

Very cordially yours,

MGB.

December 22,1903.

Professor Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Professor Wells:

Your kind letter of the 18th. is just received. I think that of course if the Persian text-book is to appear in the series, it ought to be conformed to the rules governing the series, as I believe that when murder is necessary, it is justifiable and I am willing to roll up my sleeves and slaughter as much of the MS. as is requested. Although it is harder than any one knows, who is not familiar with Persia, to squeeze it down. It is very much easier to write a small book on China than it is on Persia. Things are far more uniform in China than they are in Persia. There is almost as big a tangle of religions in Persia as they have in India. One has to deal with Mohammedans, Zoroastrians, Jews, Nestorians, Babis, Parsees and other shades of opinion, and the racial tangle is just as intricate.

I knew something of the negotiations between you and Mr. [illegible] Missionary Movement and shall await the [illegible] anything further with reference to the book.

[illegible] the words in Mr. Beach's or Mr. Taylor's book, [illegible] impression from [illegible] was Mr. Beach's book was that it was over 70,000 words and that accordingly by the use of small type [illegible] explained to Mr. Taylor, the book could be brought pretty close to the limits of Mr. Beach's "Princely Men of the Heavenly Kingdom".

Prof. A. R. Wells.

This letter calls for no reply.

With cordial Christmas greetings to you and Mrs. Wells,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

I have looked at your book and find that you use 231 pages at 264 words to a page which is five pages a book, that is our book would have about 1500. My MS. can be reduced to this extent by [illegible] & can be finished in [illegible] pages [illegible] for [illegible]

MED.

Dec. 22,1903.

Mr. George C. Stebbins,

19 Verona Place,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Uncle George:

It was very good to get this morning your kind note and if I were going to be in Brooklyn at all, I should be happy to accept your kind invitation, either for tea or for the night. Delavan Pierson asked me sometime ago to come to stay with him, and I told him I was expecting to go back to Englewood the same evening, and was afraid I could not get over in time for supper. I wish I could come, but I do not think it will be possible. I appreciate very much, though, your thoughtfulness in writing about it.

With much love to you and Mrs. Stebbins, I am

Affectionately yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mrs. McDougall:

[illegible]

Dec. 22nd. received some [illegible] ago. I must ask your pardon for not [illegible] be able to [illegible] it before. [illegible] I thought your invitation [illegible] would, [illegible] I should not be able to get over to Brooklyn in time for supper.

Thanking you and Mr. McDougall, I am,

[illegible] sincerely yours,

[illegible]

MED.

Dec.23,1903.

Mrs. [illegible] Messer,

5728 Washington Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs.Messer:

Your very kind note of Dec.18th, was received some days ago. It was only a pleasure to me to speak at the Conference at Mrs.Wells. There was no extra expense, whatever, connected with my being there, as I was in Chicago at the time and only too happy to be of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penn.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith another longer editorial for Forward on 'Loving Some Spot of Earth,' and also the article on Dr. Trumbull.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

December 23,1903.

The Rev. A.S.Fiske, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr.Fiske:

I was very glad to receive the day before Christmas, a copy of your good Thanksgiving sermon. [illegible] that you are well and that your love still abides in [illegible] strength; and with best Christmas greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MED.

Dec.26,1903.

Prof.Rufus M. Jones,

Haverford College,

Haverford, Pa.

Dear Professor Jones:

Your kind letter of the 23rd,is received. I shall be glad to accept your invitation and I shall hope to come over on the train, reaching Philadelphia at 1.32 on the afternoon of the 6th., and shall take the first train out to Haverford. I shall be able to find my way, I am sure, to your house. I trust you will not go to any inconvenience about having me met.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible],

Rev. [illegible].

The Rev. T.B.Penfield,

5 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Penfield:

I am sorry to have been so long in getting the Rochester addresses to you, but I hope it has not too much inconvenienced you.

With best wishes,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

136 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Harry:-

Of course I shall be glad to [illegible] the Davidson hour on the evening [illegible] Wednesday morning, [illegible] thirteenth.

Very [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Margaret C. Otheman,
41 East 58rd Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Otheman:-

Your good letter about the conditions in Bryn Mawr is received. It will be very helpful to have your suggestions, and I hope that I may be given something to say that will meet the need as you see it.

Very cordially yours,

√- December 31st, 1903.

Mr. [illegible]

Whitesboro, New York.

[illegible]

Your kind note of the 29th is received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have as many engagements [illegible] it will be possible for me to fill this spring.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

√. December 28, [illegible]

Mr. H. C. Deal,
2810 Walton Street,
Denver, Colorado.

[illegible]

Your note of Christmas Day was received yesterday. I am sorry to hear that you have been sick, and to get that you are all right now.

I would say that the one dollar which you sent for postage on the circulars for the church was duly received.

I hope you all had a happy Christmas Day. Mother wanted us to come there to Harrisburgh, but we felt [illegible] with the children, who are pretty small to take around in the winter time; and [illegible] a most delightful day at home.

With much love from Emma and myself.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

December 23, 1905.

Mr. W. R. Notay,

[illegible], Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the North-[illegible]. I hope that you have had a happy Christmas, and that the New Year may be a blessed and fruitful year; the best year that you have ever had. And with [illegible] love to your household from mine, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible] 1905

The Rev. H. A. Bridgman,
14 [illegible] Street,
[illegible], Mass.

My Dear Mr. Bridgman:-

[illegible] of pleasure I have enjoyed. It was a pleasure, and I regretted [illegible] allowed to arrive at that [illegible] for Mrs. Bridgman.

Thank you very much for the friendly feeling that has led you to send me a copy of your volume "Steps Christward." I shall read it with great pleasure, and shall count on getting even better acquainted in this way with you, when I [illegible] were possible to see more often.

With warm regards, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 28th, 1905

Miss Florence Long,
925 Union Street,
Oakland, Calif.

My Dear Miss Long:-

Dr. Halsey has asked me to reply to your note of December 20th, with reference to some Mission school. We have no boys' school in northwest Mexico, and indeed not in any part of northern Mexico. We have a good school in Coyoacan, which is one of the suburbs of Mexico City. In lower California the only Protestant missionary work of which I know is at the extreme end of the State, at Potrero, Diaz and Miaflores, where the Methodist Church has native workers. The nearest stations [illegible] Hermosillo, where there are Congregational missionaries, and [illegible] there are Methodists. At El Paso [illegible] Methodist missionaries. In case you want to correspond with anyone, I would suggest your writing to the Rev. James D. Eaton, D. D., Chihuahua, Mexico.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1905.

Mrs. G. W. Shields,
751 Purcell Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My Dear Mrs. Shields:-

Dr. Halsey has asked me to answer your letter of December 19th with reference to the Indian American Woman's League, as I happen to have charge of the correspondence with our India Missions. I have delayed writing until I could send your letter to the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, one of our best missionaries from India, who is now in this country. He writes in reply:

"I need scarcely say that I do not believe at all in the movement, but, because it is [illegible]. The Indian Government is alive to the situation, and is raising the 'age of consent' about as rapidly as public sentiment will permit; nor is it likely to be influenced by any pressure that American women can bring to bear upon the British parliament. And, because it diverts from the real work, it is poulticing one of many sores, when the real trouble is blood-poisoning. At the same time I wouldn't worry much over it. It at least directs attention to India, and some of its needs, and it will possibly attract more people than it diverts. The one thing is for earnest workers not to allow themselves to be diverted from the real thing."

I suspect that this judgment would be representative of that of many missionaries in India. The amount of energy that is devoted to such movements yields no result adequate to justify the expenditure. The same amount of effort as Dr. Janvier indicates, applied in a different way, will accomplish in the end a far greater result.

It seems to me that it is far better for us to leave the political side of things to the English people, and agitation for legislative changes to be started in China alone it can be effective - in England, while we devote our energies to the application of the moral and spiritual forces, which, in

Mrs. Shields, 2.

the end, arethe most powerful and fruitful.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. David D. Todd,
1410 A. Avenue,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

December 29, 1903.

Dear Mr. Todd:-

Your letter of December 22nd is just received, and I have been very much interested in it. There is a great literature on the question of the relation of the other European nations to Turkey and to the protection of the Christian subjects of Turkey. You will find some other interesting facts in one question in Morley's "Life of Gladstone," in connection with the Russian War, and later in connection with the Bulgarian atrocities. This book ought certainly to be in the College Library. If it is not there now, they ought to get it at once. It is one of the great books of our day. And you should read it, whether in the matter of this present debate, or for the sake of the general interest and stimulus it will be to you, to read all three volumes.

You must look in your Library, Poole's Index. There you can find references to all the articles in magazines and periodicals relating to the question of Turkey, and the relations of the Powers to Turkey.

Among books I would suggest the following: Ramsay's "Impressions of Turkey." McCarthy's "History of Our Own Times." Lane Poole's "Life of Stratford Canning." Creasy's "Armenian Crisis in Turkey." Kinglake's "History of the Crimean War," - a history whose accuracy is impugned by Mr. Gladstone. The volume of American Foreign Relations published by the Department of State during the Armenian Massacres, and containing a great mass of correspondence relating to the subject. Latimer's "Russia and Turkey in the Nineteenth Century."

Most of the material, however, which would be of chief value to you is in magazines, especially in magazines like the Edinburgh and Contemporary

Mr. Todd, 2.

Reviews. I hope that you have files of these in your Library, so that you can get access to the numbers in which Poole's Index will direct you.

I am sending your letter to the Rev. H. O. Dwight, D. D., one of the best informed men in the country on affairs in Turkey, asking him to send you any suggestions.

It was a pleasure to receive your letter, and to try to be of this slight help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31st, 1903.

The Rev. George Alexander, D. D.,
47 University Place,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Alexander:-

I brought up in the Council this morning, your suggestion that we should consult regarding the reorganization of the India Committee.

It seems to the Council that either Dr. Shaw or Dr. Patterson might well be made Chairman of the India Committee. Dr. Shaw is now Chairman of the South America Committee, and Dr. Patterson holds no chairmanship. The latter has been on the Board long enough and has so many good qualifications that we feel it would be well to make him Chairman of either the India or the South America Committee. Dr. Shaw, in case Dr. Patterson is madeChairman of the South America Committee in his place, be placed at the head of the India Committee. Dr. Shaw has felt I think a little dissatisfied with his place on the South America Committee. He expressed himself some time ago as prefering the chairmanship of the Committee having charge of Africa, Syria and Persia; but Dr. Smith holds that place, and his interest in both Africa and Syria has led the Council to feel that, probably he would not desire any change. Dr. Shaw, however, would be glad to be transferred to the chairmanship of the India Committee. If he prefers the Africa Committee, however, it seems to us that it would be better for him to remain on the South America Committee, rather than to have him take the India Committee only temporarily. Our judgment, accordingly, would be that, if Dr. Shaw desires the chairmanship of the India Committee it would be well to place him there, and to make Dr. Patterson Chairman of the South America Committee. The other members of these two Committees would not need to be disturbed.

Dr. Alexander, 2.

When the China, Japan, Korea, Philippines Committee was divided recently, Japan, Korea and the Philippines were detached from China and placed under a new Committee, consisting of Dr. Stevenson, Chairman, Dr. Shaw and Mr. Stiger, leaving the China Committee to consist of Dr. Richards, Mr. James, Mr. Underwood and Dr. Patterson. We are agreed in the impression that Mr. Underwood would prefer to be transferred to the Korea Committee, and we would suggest that he be placed on that Committee, and Dr. Cobb, who has written accepting his election, be substituted for Mr. Underwood on the China Committee.

Dr. Halsey would be glad, and the Council cordially concurs with him, if Dr. Cobb might be added to the Home Department Committee.

The Policy and Methods Committee consists of the President of the Board, as Chairman, together with the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of Fields.

If these suggestions meet with your approval, the Committees will be made up as follows:

Finance. Messrs. James, Maitland, Stiger, Underwood and Stewart.

Clerical. Messrs. Foster and James, and Dr. Richards.

House. Messrs. Maitland and Stevenson and Hand, and whomever you appoint in your place.

Home Department. Mr. Maitland, and Drs. Stevenson, Fox, Patterson, Cobb and Halsey.

China. Doctors Richards, Patterson and Cobb, and Mr. James.

Japan, Korea and the Philippines. Drs. Stevenson and Shaw, and Messrs. Stiger and Underwood.

India, Siam and Laos. Drs. Shaw and Stevenson, and Messrs. Williams and VanOrden.

Mexico, Guatemala and South America. Dr. Patterson, Dr. Fox, Dr. Davies, and Messrs. Stevenson and Stewart.

Persia, Africa and Syria. Drs. Beach and Gregg, and Messrs. Foster.

Dr. Alexander, Z.

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Policy and Methods. Doctors Alexander, Richards, Stevenson, Shaw, [illegible]son and Booth.

I shall read Dr. Lane's and Mr. Vanorden's letters, and return them.

Mr. Dickerstaph has made some translations of the Manifesto to the Independent Presbytery, a copy of which I enclose, in case you desire it.

I have three or four copies of your Report on Brazil, and should you wish to keep both the copies in your possession, I shall be glad to send one of mine to Dr. Chester.

The Committee [illegible] to ask you whether you would not keep yourself free for attendance at the next meeting of the General Assembly. We all feel strongly that our Board should be represented at the General Assembly not by the Secretaries only, but also by its President. Dr. Hall was a tower of strength in the Home Board, and as you know, it was customary for years for him to be at the Assembly almost annually, and to preside at their Popular Missionary Meeting. We will be happy that you will be willing to do the same in connection with Foreign Missions. Mr. Wells' age and infirmities prevented him from taking the representative place which his office suggested, and we have felt, that it was more real loss to the cause that this was so. We look forward with courage and fresh hope to the future because of the strength which we believe your presidency will bring to the Board in this regard.

Dr. Wells' son has written in behalf of the family, requesting that the Board remove Dr. Wells' chair, and expressing also the great satisfaction of the family at your election as his father's successor.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1905.

The Rev. Lacy L. Little,
Orthopedic Hospital,
Seventeenth and Summer Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Lacy:-

It was a great pleasure to receive yesterday your note of Christmas Day, although I was sorry to learn that you were [illegible] hospital, and I hope I can see you some time before you leave Philadelphia, but I do not expect to be there for some time. I shall be speaking for the Young Men's Christian Association on the evening of January [illegible], and if I can get over early that day, shall be glad to come and see you if you are still in Philadelphia; but I cannot tell now whether I [illegible] time to go to the hospital.

Thomas Sailer is just moving over from Philadelphia this week, to Englewood, where we live. He has been [illegible] ours, and he is going to give all his time to [illegible] in connection with our Board. I do not know when he will be going back to Philadelphia again, but he is staying at my house just now, and I will let him read your letter when I go home this evening. It was very good to hear from you, and I hope you will be coming over to New York before you go back South.

Praying that your stay in the hospital may result in a complete recovery of health and strength, and with many remembrances of old days, and a great deal of love, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

[illegible]

Miss Barbara M. Chamberlain,
137 West 81st Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

I am glad to hear that you have been able to take up your work in Dr. White's school, and trust that you may thoroughly enjoy it, and be greatly helped by it.

I [illegible] letter whether the fifty dollars was for tuition or for [illegible] matter up with Mrs. Prentice.

It will always be a pleasure to see you, and I hope you may get in the school just the training that you need for the large and useful life work abroad.

Very [illegible],

December 21, 1903.

Mr. T. C. Evans,

Woolwich, Maine.

My Dear Father Thomas:-

I return by this mail the little book of Songs, having made copies of the poem on Galilee. I am very much obliged to you for sending it, and wish I could come up to Woolwich and hear you sing it.

With warmest Christmas greetings,

Very affectionately yours,

P. S. December 31st.

Since writing the above letter, your good letter has come, and it was good to hear of your surroundings. How beautiful it must be even in winter.

It was delightful to have your memories of Dr. Trumbull. I understand that his son-in-law, Phillip Howard is going to prepare a biography. I am not sure that this is correct, but one of my

college classmates in Princ[illegible] to know Dr. Trumbull [illegible] Phil was going to do the work. I do not know any one who would be as well qualified, [illegible] there is no life that is as well worth preserving as that of our friend, as remarkable for his simplicity and gentleness, as for his courteous promptness of [illegible] and intensity.

Please thank your daughter very much for her remembrance, and with much love from us all, and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

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December 31st, 1903.

[illegible] F. Gunsaul, D. D.,
[illegible] Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Gunsaul:-

I want to thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a copy of your Christmas Greeting. It is an admirable idea. Mrs. Speer and I were talking about something of the sort for next Christmas ourselves. I heartily appreciate your kindness in counting me among those to whom the card was to come, and with warm regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Sincere friend,

√

December 31st, 1903.

Mr. M. W. Merrill,

Tarrytown, New York.

Dear Mr. Merrill:-

Your kind note of the 26th is received. I had already heard from Dr. Laidlaw, and told him that I would be happy to come to Tarrytown simply to see him and Mrs. Laidlaw, but that it was not possible for me to come at the present time. All my Sundays are engaged until next summer, and it will be wholly impossible for me to have the pleasure of speaking at one of your meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

V.

December 31, 1905.

Charles G. Trumbull,
4103 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I appreciated very much your note of December 20th.

I trust you received the copy of my address at the Funeral, as nearly as I could recall it.

I read with much interest what you wrote in the paper in the first issue after his death, editorially; and also Phil's article. Powers Sailer, who is staying with us now, getting his things moved into his new house, tells me that Phil is preparing a biography. I am delighted to hear this. Many have thought that a biography ought to be prepared, and I have shared their feeling, and I hoped that you and Phil would undertake it together. I trust you will plan it on large lines, and that it will be made an ideal life, in the conception of the outline and skill in which it should be projected, and in the working out of the detail. Mr. Morley's life of Gladstone is an illustration of what a biography ought to be; and as I told Mr. Moody at the time, I thought the Life of his father, which he and others were getting out, was utterly inadequate, and illustrative of what a biography of such a man ought not to be. Very probably it was justified by the circumstances, and yet I did my best to dissuade them from issuing such a life, urging them to wait and prepare a life that would deal with the vast religious forces which Mr. Moody set in motion, and the immense influence which he exerted on the world, from the point of view of great dignity and comprehensiveness, such as might have made that life a continuation of Mr. Moody's mighty power. As it is, the book is practically forgotten, is never quoted, and I fear burned over the territory that would have produced a worthy biography. Your father's life was a great life, embodying certain great tendencies, in many regards powerfully accelerating these

Mr. Trotter, [illegible]

tordenniss. I hope [illegible] will deal with all this in an ample and adequate way.

We are rejoicing to have Sailer settling within a stone's throw [illegible] of our house. It fulfils old hopes and desires for both of us.

I hope that you and Phil will be coming over soon, and that it will not be long before we see one another. With a great deal of love to you all, and best wishes for the New Year.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Dec.31,1903.

Dr. J.R.Miller,D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr.Miller:

I enclose herewith the thirdarticle in the series of Missionary Aspects of Great Movements. I have written the other nine, also, and shall send them to you as soon as I am able, so that you will be sure to have them on hand whenever they are needed during the year.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Jan. 2, 1903.

The Rev. Hamilton A. Hymes,

New Albany, Indiana.

Dear Ham:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a copy of your anniversary sermon. I hope God may bless your ministry more and more and make it very fruitful.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan. 2, 1903.

Prof. T. W. White,

83 East 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

Your kind note of the 31st. is just received. As far as I can see now, I shall be glad to come for April 29th.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Jan.2,1907.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Phil:

Thank you very much for the little New Year card with the quotation from Dr.Trumbull. It was very characteristic and I tried in our Church prayer-meeting yesterday morning to get his truth in this matter of the past and the future and the blessed paradox of life before our own people.

I am delighted to learn from Sailer that you are working on the biography. I hope you will take time and not be afraid to plan it on an adequate scale. I wrote about this a few days ago to Charles.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Your sincere friend,

M.

Jan.2,1903.

The Rev. James B. Ely,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear James:

Thank you very much for your kind rememberance. I trust you and Mrs.Ely may have a very happy and blessed year.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Miller:

[illegible]

January 2nd is just received. I am pleased if the Pitkin Memorial seems to you at all adequate or satisfactory. I imagine a great deal might [illegible] if only Pitkin's own diaries and papers and letters which he had with him at Pactingfu had not been destroyed. But I hope as it is, the little book may suffice to perpetuate his memory and extend his influence.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very [illegible] yours,

January 4th, 1904

The Rev. Andrew F. Taylor,
2850 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Taylor:-

Your kind letter of the 1st is just received. It would be a real pleasure to accept your invitation if I could, but I have engagements for all my Sundays until next summer.

With kind regards, and best wishes for God's blessing on the society and your church, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1904

President M. Carey Thomas,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My Dear Miss Thomas:-

Your kind note of January 1st has been received. I am looking forward with pleasure to speaking at the meeting on the evening of January 6th. I am very sorry that I shall not be able to accept your kind invitation, as I have promised to speak at Haverford just before speaking at Bryn Mawr, and to dine with Professor Jones there, and must come back to New York on the midnight train.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

January 2,1904.

The Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Thompson:

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Home Board Calendar of Prayer. My little girl regards it has her special property and is its custodian at home.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M. January 2,1903.

Prof. John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

I shall be happy to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at the Opera House on the 17th. I am glad that things are starting out so well and that you have already found a man. I hope he may prove to be a man both wise and energetic.

We have had a very happy Christmas and it must have been a good day with Dwight and Margaret at home.

With much love from Mrs.Speer and me and with best wishes for a happy New Year,

Sincerely your friend,

D.

Jan.2,1903.

Miss Ethel A. House,

Teachers College,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Miss House:

I think I can arrange to come up to the Teachers College sometime in April instead of the 20th of January. Will you kindly let me know whether this will be satisfactory and I can then let you know about what time it may be possible for me to come.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan.8,1903.

To the Editor of The Outlook,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I venture to ask permission to reprint, with full credit to The Outlook, of course, the article by Dr.Jessup in The Outlook for June 22,1901 on "The Babites", as a supplement to a chapter on The Babis in a book which I hope to publish this year, entitled "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements". Trusting it may be possible for you to give your consent and if you feel able to do so, thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

V.

Jan.2,1903.

Miss Dorothy Day,

Catskill, New York.

My dear Miss Day:

Your note, asking about the rightness of the Opera, "Parsifal", is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have not thought on the question at all. I have not even read the newspaper accounts. Of course, I have noticed the discussion in the papers, but I have not done more than notice it. I never go to the theatre or the opera at all, so that I have not even opened in my own mind the question as to whether this particular opera was right or wrong; indeed, I have been so lost with delight in Mr.Morley's "Life of Gladstone" in all my spare minutes recently, that I have been as though operas were not at all.

I know the shades that separate operas from plays and one opera from another, but I have really felt for myself that I would rather avoid altogether the incalculable evils that belong to the bad plays and operas, and also the risk of making the mistake as to which were bad and as to which were right, and also the harassment of having to decide and the perils, which as I think, attached even to plays and operas against which little or no moral indictment can be brought.

I fear this does not answer your inquiry, but I have found for myself that I am much more comfortable with some wholly moral judgments, that, at whatever possible loss to me, at once clear out of my pathway a whole host of moral perplexities and possible risks. I do not want to be burdened with the necessity of

little questions of moral precedure, when there are such huge issues to be worked over and when I can keep myself free for these by just going clean off a dozen fields in which one's pathway must always be beset by doubts and questionings and all sorts of issues.

With kind regards and best wishes for a happy New Year,

I am

Yours sincerely

Professor E. W. Wilcox,
53 East 55th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Wilcox:-

Your note of January second enclosing one of the letters I gave to Mr. Masfoll, is just received. I told him that I did not think they would suit his purpose, but that he was anxious to look them over. I think I gave him two, and you speak in your letter of enclosing "the letters", but only one paper accompanied your letter. If I gave him two, will you kindly ask him to send the other one back also?

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 4th, 1904.

Mr. Wilfred W. Fry,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Fry:-

I thank you very much for your kind and thoughtful note about my entertainment. If Mayor Watzenbach invites me to his house, I shall [illegible] And do not suggest it to him. I have been accustomed to staying with him for the most part in going to Trenton. He was a classmate of mine in College, and an intimate friend. But barring the pleasure he has to be with him, I would prefer [illegible]

January 4, 1904.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I see I might [illegible] church in Meadville. I do not think it has been decided yet. No word of it has reached me, at any rate, and I think they would write Cully about it. If they send us any account, I will send you a copy of it.

You will let me know your address in California, will you not? What is the address of [illegible] the other day, but [illegible] the [illegible].

I hope that you are all well, and that [illegible] now, [illegible] with little colds.

With much love to all

[illegible]

January 4th, 1904.

Mr. John J. Kingman,
Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Kingman:-

I was glad to get your note of December 22nd the day before Christmas, but sorry not to see you. I know how precious your time must be on all your leaves, but if ever you are here, and find a few minutes that you do not know how to use otherwise, it will be a pleasure to see you again. I hope you had a good Christmas Day, and that everything is doing well in the Corps. I hope that the work of the Association may grow steadily through the year, and that you may see a number of men coming boldly out in Christian faith and service.

With kind regards to all the fellows.

Very sincerely yours,

January 4th, 1902.

Mr. David Laurance Chambers,
The Bobbs-Merrill Company,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Chambers:-

It was a pleasure to receive a fortnight ago your kind letter of December 18th. You had no need to identify yourself. I remember you very well on your own account, as well as on Teddy's. I remember [illegible] visit of you both to Washington [illegible] years ago, and I [illegible] with pleasure to your IO.

The idea that you suggest of a missionary novel is not new to me. [illegible] years ago I felt as missionaries should [illegible] to provide short articles for the magazine, treating of things which [illegible] are likely to get, of the play of the new life on old institutions, and the impressions of ancient peoples of Asia, plus the interest of their own personal story. I gave him some, and I think a few of our missionaries have been able to do something along this line.

But as for myself and a novel - not I. I appreciate your thought in suggesting it, and some time if I get shut up in a Sanitarium, and am not quite sound in my mind, I think I shall turn to it for occupation! But for the present, I shall pray the good Lord to deliver me from what would be a temptation if it [illegible] response [illegible].

I was glad to hear from you, and I hope if you are ever over here in New York, you will be sure to stop in. With warm regards for your own sake, and Teddy's, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan.5,1904.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,

Calder Building,

Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Saunder:

I am sorry I have no life-size portrait to send you, but I enclose herewith the best photograph I have. You can leave out the cup if you wish to, and also the spectacles, but on no condition leave out the coat. If you are not satisfied with this picture, I am sorry I can't give you any more help. I am opposed to furnishing chromos. I never did it, with one exception and then I was sorry for it, and I resolved that I would never do it again. If you do not like this reply, then ask W.L.Douglas or Beaman's Chewing Gum to let you print their pictures. They will not object. Neither will Mr.Hennen's Borated Talcum Powder, nor Lydia Pinkham, nor C.C.Shayne, fur merchant; but as for me, dear Saunder, I must mildly say "I won't".

As for the date arrangement, that is all satisfactory and I shall be glad to do the best I can on the subject you propose for Wednesday evening. I will think over the matter of the Thursday morning address and write you later.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. Why not go round and have your picture taken and use that? You might inscribe beneath it - "This is the way B.N.J.appears in the Rogues' Gallery!"

[illegible], 1912.

Mr. E. G. Given,
[illegible] Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Friend:—

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending the Calendar and Memorandum. I hope that you may have a good year in your own life, and in the work of your society and church.

Very cordially yours,

Rufus Jones

[illegible], [illegible].

The Rev. John D. Adam, D.D.

Brooklyn, New York.

My Dear Dr. Adam:

I am not sure that I can remember all the points that you ask me to jot down for you, of which I spoke at our meeting on Sunday. I think they were as follows:

1. The peril of absorption in work in incapacity for rest and relaxation.

2. Such intensity of purpose in the accomplishment of results as to prevent the mind from ever being at leisure from itself for sympathy and cheerful, unstrained fellowship; the enslavement of good purpose in the world.

3. Too good a sense of proportion, so that one fails to exaggerate properly his own work. Dickens has said somewhere that it is a [illegible] of success that a man should believe that his work is the greatest work in the world. The peril of a sense of humor which is a sense of personal perspective, is that one will fail to raise this exaggerated view of his own importance and will, according to it, get much less accomplished than some other man, who sees himself and his work in exalted outlines.

4. The peril of keeping the balance between the ~~[illegible]~~ and the oppositive moods. We seek always to ~~[illegible]~~ a response to that with which we agree and we lose the sharp edge of disapproval of error. We pervalve with loose vision error and mistake and we fall out of that charity and sympathy by which alone, we may hope to win men.

5. The difficulty of walking evenly between absolute faith in the unseen potency of truth on one hand, and the legitimate desire to see the tangible results of spiritual effort on the other.

6. [illegible] justice, or avoiding all [illegible] and yet speaking the truth, even about valued and worthy men. Believing all things and yet believing only the truth. Speaking loving ly of all men and yet denouncing sins.

I think these were the main things of which I was speaking. It was a pleasure to see you again and with warm regards to Mrs. Adam and yourself, and with best wishes for a happy New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.,
30 Lafayette Place,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Pierson:-

It has not been through any neglect or indifference that I have delayed replying to your proposal regarding the Review made verbally in Chicago, and later confirmed in your letter of December 4th; but I have been at a real loss to know just what I should be able to undertake this year, and also what service I could render or the Review that would make it worth your while to have me give such assistance as I could. I wanted also to wait until after the beginning of the year, in order to see how various things shaped themselves before I could even feel in a position to think much of the matter.

As I have been thinking over it especially the past week, I have doubted whether I should be able to give such time as ought to be given in order to make my co-operation of real value to you. How much time would be required would of course depend not a little on what your conception and Delevan's might be of the help I could render. And I should be glad to know further, in case you have given the matter more thought yourselves, what it has been thought that I might be able to do.

I do not need to say that I have the heartiest sympathy with the purpose of the Review. I have often talked with Delevan about it, and have wished that you and he might carry out the plan which I know from time to time you have considered, and as which you hint in your letter of December 4th. I would like to see the Review wholly under your control, and expanded and progressive, as Delevan has often told me would be your desire and his.

I [illegible] to say, then, that even if I should not be able to give

Mr. Pleasant, 2.

the time and strength to the magazine that would be called for by such a relationship as you have suggested, I should always be glad to be of any help by counsel or otherwise that I could be to you, and to Del.

With kind regards, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

January 6th, 1906.

Mr. Herbert H. Gasbey,
Young Men's Christian Association,
15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

My Dear Mr. Gasbey:-

Your note of the 5th is just received. I shall be glad to be present, as I had planned, on Saturday evening. Is this another meeting in connection with the Japan matter, so that you would prefer to have me say something about the missionary idea generally, but with some special reference to Japan? Or is the meeting of some other character? I shall have to get away in time for the eight o'clock train on the Schuylkill Valley. I presume they have not changed the schedule; I think the train leaves about ten minutes after eight.

Very sincerely yours,

January 4th, 1904.

Miss Lillian Stevenson,
22 Warwick Lane,
London, E. C., England.

My Dear Miss Stevenson:-

I hope the editorial article on "Truthfulness" that you wanted me to write, is well into line.

I trust that you have had a good Convention at Edinburgh. I wish it might have been possible for me to go over with Mr. Mott and Mr. Taylor and Mr. Vickrey.

Very [illegible]

January 6th, 1904.

Miss [illegible],
[illegible] N. Y.

My dear Miss [illegible]:

[illegible]

Sunday evening meeting is [illegible]. It was only a pleasure to me to speak for the children, and for you. And it will always be a pleasure to do anything I can that may be of service to you.

Very [illegible]

M.

January 7, 1904.

Mr. H.J.Schmidt,

Young Men's Christian Assn.,

Wilmerding, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

Your kind letter of the 5th, is just received. I am sorry to have to say that there is no prospect, whatever, of my being able to accept your invitation. I have my hands full with the work that is immediately before me, and it will be utterly impossible for me to go to Wilmerding, either for a Sunday or a week-night this Winter or Spring.

With our prayers for God's blessing on your work during the year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

January [illegible], 1904.

Presbyterian Committee of Publication,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Mr.Verner's "Pioneering in Central Africa", which I shall be glad to write a review on, both for the Assembly Herald and for the Record of Christian Work.

Very sincerely,

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Jan. 7,1904.

M.

President Henry H. Jacobs, D.D.

Mt.Airy, Penna.

My dear Dr. Jacobs:

I do not know whether I am indebted to you or to some else for the copy of your admirable paper on your Rajah Muntry Mission, and of the Report of your board, but I venture to write to you to thank you cordially for these documents. I have already read over in part your paper on the mission and shall read it through, carefully, again.

With most pleasant recollections of my visit to the Seminary and with best wishes for God's blessing on you and the Seminary, and all the work of your Church, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

Jan. 7,1904.

The Rev. Lacey Little,

Orthopaedic Hospital,

17th & Summer Sts.,

Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Lacey:

I was very glad to get this morning your note of yesterday. I am sorry you will be gone when I come over to Philadelphia, but am glad you are so far recovered, that Dr.Mitchell is willing to let you go. It would have been so good to have seen you again. Thomas Sailer told me of his little visit with you. I do hope that before you go back to China you may be here, or that somewhere else our paths may cross.

With warm love,

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Speer

January 8th, 1904.

The Rev. W. J. Erdman, D. D.,

[illegible], [illegible].

My Dear Dr. Erdman:-

I have just received a copy of your little pamphlet entitled "The Time of the End," and write at once to thank you for it. I [illegible]

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

received. I shall be glad to speak at [illegible] at Jamaica, on the afternoon of April [illegible].

I saw you at the meeting in the Bible [illegible] best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan.7,1904.

Mrs. G. W. Shields,

731 Purcell Ave.,

Cincinnati, O.

My dear Mrs.Purcell:

You are, of course, at liberty to make use of my letter of December 29th. in the way you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Collier

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pleasure to [illegible] some days ago [illegible] December [illegible]

ber 27th. [illegible] granted, [illegible] did not remember that you were going [illegible] Baker Cliff this year. Mrs. Spear [illegible] was going to West Point, [illegible] [illegible] dinner on the evening [illegible]

Hoping to hear with pleasure [illegible]

[illegible]

Very [illegible],

M.

Jan. 9,1904.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I have inserted a sentence, containing the idea which you recall. As I look over the address, however, it seems to me woefully inadequate, and I cannot but think that the feeling of those who have spoken about it as seeming adequate at the time, must have sprung from the general spirit of the hour and the unexpressed thoughts of all hearts. I think the address is unworthy of being used in any way. I return it herewith, but if ever in the future, you even contemplate using any part of it, I think it would be well that I should go over it carefully and endeavor to make it a little less woefully unworthy.

I was at Haverford last week and had a little talk with Dr. Rufus Jones there, of whom your father often spoke to me, and who had for your father a great admiration and love.

I am delighted with what you say about your thought and Phil's regarding the biography. It is a great opportunity that Phil has and a great responsibility. I need not say that if any of my recollections or letters from your father (and I think I must have at least several hundred) will be of service to Phil, he is welcome to them.

With much love to you both,

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Jan. 11,1904.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,

Casa Loma Hotel,

Redlands, Calif.

My dear Aunt Clara:

Thank you very much for the addresses - your own and that of the girls. I hope you have had a comfortable journey to California and that you are pleasantly settled at Redlands.

As to the dedication, I do not know why they postponed it, but I presume they have wanted to get everything completed and in good shape; and you have to be content to do many things slowly in a Spanish-American country. We shall probably hear in time about their plans.

We are all happy at home, although Margaret has had a little touch of chicken-pox, but it seemed so little that I told Emma it was not worse than the hiccoughs.

With much love to Uncle Stewart,

Very affectionately yours,

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Jan. 11,1904.

Mr. Harold Holmes,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Harold:

I was very glad to get this morning your nice letter of Saturday, especially to note your reference to Princeton and suggesting that you might get there after all. I sincerely hope that you may and when the time draws near, when you are ready to go, I hope you will let me know, because if there are any difficulties in the way that need to be overcome, we must get them overcome, so that we can go without fail.

I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be up to Wellesley this year. I should be glad to come if I could, but it does not seem to me that I can work it in.

With much love,

Your sincere friend,

R.

M.

Jan. 11,1904.

Miss Mary Alice Knox,

Briarcliff School,

Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

My dear Miss Knox:

Mrs.Speer has given me your very kind invitation and we shall be glad to come up to the school for the afternoon of January twentieth, Wednesday. We shall have to get back to New York after the meeting. Dr.Stevenson tells me that the best way to come is to take the train on the Harlem Division to Scarborough, where there is a stage that meets trains to take people to Briarcliff.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation and looking forward with pleasure to visiting Briarcliff, I am

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan. 11,1904.

The Rev. D. S. Gregory, D.D.LL.D.

463 West 153rd.Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr.Gregory:

It has been through no neglect that I have not made some reply before to your circular letter of November 28th, regarding the American Bible League, which was accompanied by a proof copy of prospective members, for correction and revision. I have turned the matter over in my mind a great deal since receiving these papers and seeing my name on the list of prospective members. I am in sympathy with the conservative view of the Bible, though I rejoice also at the increased Bible study which may be produced by the efforts of others whose view does not in every way conform to mine. At the same time, I have a disinclination to belong to any special organization and this disinclination applies not alone to this department, but to all others. I do not say that such organizations are not necessary and desirable, but for the present at least, I should prefer not to be a member either of the Bible League or the Religious Education Association and I trust you will omit my name from the list of members of the League.

This is not to express any want of sympathy with the convictions of the League, as expressed in the Constitution, because these represent my view; but I am not clear that on this ground I ought to join the League, just as I do not believe that the views I hold regarding Christ's second coming, oblige me to join any body with which those views might indicate that I was in sympathy; and while not doubting that the League may accomplish good, I am inclined

The Rev. E.S.Gregory,D.D.LL.D.p.2.

to think that so far as my own service for Christ is concerned, I can do most by pursuing my own course, which embraces both the object of the League and a great deal more.

Pardon me for having written at this length, when my personal feeling can be of small consequence to you, but I felt that I ought to say this much in view of your courtesy in including my name in the list of prospective members.

Very sincerely yours,

'Yours Sincerely

'Joshua Lamphshin.'

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Your letter with the most

Dear Senator:

Harrisburg, Pa.

Calder Building,

Mr. E. B. Buckley,

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Oct. 11, 1904.

Jan.12,1904.

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Mr. Howard C. Warren,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Howard:

I received sometime ago your circular with reference to the Nassau Club. It struck me as a very generous circular, and if I find that I am likely to get back to Princeton enough to make it worth while seeking membership in the Club, I shall venture to make application.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

M. January 15,1904.

Mr. F. W. Ober,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

I enclose herewith some more copy for the page in "Association Men".

Very cordially yours,

M. January 15,1904.

Mr. William Dulles Jr.,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Will:

Dr.Halsey says that Feb.4th. is the date that Mr. Coan is to be in Englewood. I guess my saying Thursday was just a slip. I still think that the right place for the meeting is a house. The Chapel is all right, but I do not believe we would get to the Chapel [illegible] people who are wanted, and who would come to a house. I am a little shaky on the subject of having the ladies present, but if they will bring more men , I think the end will justify the means.

Very affectionately yours,

Jan. 14th, 1904.

The Rev. Louis R. Foote, D. D.,
523 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Foote:

Your kind letter of January 11th has been received. I shall be over in time for supper on Tuesday evening, but I shall have to get back to Englewood that night. That will necessitate my catching a 10:25 train from the foot of West Twenty-third Street, or the 10:30 train from Chambers Street. I am very much interested in this movement among your young men and believe it is an idea that needs and is capable of a fruitful development.

Very cordially yours,

156 Fifth Ave., New York City,
January 16th, 1904.

My Dear Mrs. Gault:

My cousin's name is Mrs. Robert W. Speer. I do not know her street address, but Denver, Colorado will, I am sure, be sufficient to reach her.

It was very nice to see you on the train, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. W. H. Fry,
[illegible] N. C. A.,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Fry:

I have heard from Mayor Ontzenbach and am accepting his invitation. I shall be glad to make the address you suggest, for the afternoon meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1924.

Mr. Henry H. Tiffe,
11 William Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tiffe.

[illegible] the receipt of your note of January 14th, informing me of my election as a member of the Committee on Visiting of the Board of Directors of the New [illegible] Asylum.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 16,1904.

The Rev. Henry M. Dwight, D.D.

Hartford, N.J.

My dear Dr. Dwight:

Your kind note of January 14th is just received. I am sure that Dr.Brown or I will be glad to write the article on Korea for the Woman's Work, in case Mr.Marcuson desires. I think these are just the opportunities of which we should take advantage, [illegible] about Asiatic peoples and problems before the people in more larger meetings which reflect the supreme importance of the missionary movement.

That little Blue Book idea was excellent, and though some of the comparisons set us thinking pretty seriously and considerably. We are eighth in number of missionaries, third in place of income and only eleventh in number of communicants, tenth in number of native workers and eighth in number of schools, but first in the extent of our medical and publishing work, unless the medical work in the Church of England, which you have not included, surpasses ours.

Very cordially yours,

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I have written Cameron for [illegible]

M. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] G. [illegible]

1031 Walnut Street

[illegible]

My dear Charlie:

I neglected to acknowledge to you, when you were here the other day, your kind [illegible] of the 12th. about the editorials. I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind and try to write something from time to [illegible]. It is a delight to have this [illegible] to you and [illegible]; and with warm [illegible] wish, I am

Always affectionately yours,

[illegible]

Jan.19,1904.

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The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building/

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I send herewith three of the articles in the series on Missionary Aspects of Great Movements; and I enclose with them a copy of a long editorial on Truthfulness.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

Jan. 16,1904.

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Miss Alice Jackson,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

I was very glad to get your letter of January 13th. and I think you have decided wisely, in resolving not to go to China next year. There is plenty for you to do here, at present, and it seems to me that when God wants you to go, He will make Dr.Bovaird feel justified in giving you a satisfactory certificate.

I am sorry that this decision on your part has fair, as you threaten, to keep you from writing any more letters to me. I hope you will not carry out that threat! With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Jan. 16,1904.

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J.

Mr. W. H. Morriss,

Young Men's Christian Assn.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Morriss:

If you wish, I shall be glad to speak on Missions to the men, on the evening of the 24th.

As to the cut, I have none and one of my many prejudices is a repugnance to getting my picture published. I never gave my photograph for any such purpose, but once, and then I resolved I would never do it again.

Very cordially yours,

M. J. Jan. 19,1904.

Mr. Michael Glenn Cunniff,

World's Work,

34 Union Square,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Cunniff:

I enclose herewith the article on Korea. It has lengthened out beyond your limit and I am afraid it runs too much into ancient history; but I have bracketed some sections that can be omitted, and the omission of which will bring it into proper length; and if you are dealing editorially with the matter, the ancient history may not be wholly useless.

If I have not written in the mood or temper of the World's Work, please do not hesitate to make any changes you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 16,1904.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

30 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Del:

I received on Monday the enclose article from the Rev. Edward A. Wicher, Pastor of the Union Church in Kobe, Japan. He desired it sent to the Outlook and I forwarded it for him, although I knew it was too long for the Outlook to consider. The article has been returned with the following note:

"We want to thank you for letting us see this article on "The Religious Condition of the English Speaking Communities of "the Far East". We are sorry that we find it necessary to return it to you. We have been very much interested in it. I think it ought to be published somewhere. It is too long for our columns which we find already overcrowded, but it is not too long, I am sure, for a publication that is devoted especially to missionary literature, and I think it would prove of general interest. If it is published, as I hope it will be, I wish we might be informed as to the periodical and the particular issue in which it appears so that we may have a chance to refer to it in editorial comment. We were tempted to accept it, not for publication but for editorial treatment directly, but we think it is of too much value not to be published in full somewhere".

I am telling Mr.Wicher that I shall send the article to you. The subject is one, I think, which ought to be thoroughly discussed and Mr.Wicher's article is very suggestive and useful, although I think it could be condensed a bit, without injury. Perhaps you heard Dr. paper on the subject and the discussion at the Secretaries' Conference. A Committee was appointed, consisting of Dr.Mable, Dr.Carroll and Mr.John Wood, to consider the whole question and report next year.

I presume you saw my letter to your father about the Review. Running along on its present basis, I doubt whether you need any more help from us on the Review, than I can give you in occasion-

al personal conferences; but I wish something might be done along the lines of our frequent talks as to an enlargement of the scope and a change in the management of the magazine.

Did you ever talk the matter over with Mr.Briggs?

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Jan. 19,1904.

Miss Mary Alice Knox,

Briarcliff School,

Briarcliff Manor,N.Y.

My dear Miss Knox:

Your kind note of the fifteenth has been received. Mrs.Speer and I will go up on the train leaving the Grand Central Station at 4.58 to-morrow.

Very cordially yours,

Jan. 19,1904.

Mr. E. Dwight Jr.,

76 William Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr.Dwight:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15th. to the members of the Visiting Committee of the Seven-[illegible] I will endeavor, as you suggest [illegible]

Very truly yours,

M.

Jan. 19,1904.

Dr. J. Seymour Emans,

78 Irving Place,

New York City.

My dear Emy:

Your good note of the 1[illegible], with its enclosed check for $25. for the [illegible] is received. [illegible] ing the check to Katzenbach, who is Treasurer of the Committee.

With best wishes for your [illegible] perity and happy memories of [illegible]

I am,

Very [illegible]

My dear Frank.

Your kind note of Jan.11th. was received last week. I shall be happy to accept your invitation to stay with you over Sunday, February 7th. I am not sure what train I shall be able to go down on, but it will not be until after dinner Saturday evening. I know that way up to the house very well. I shall come up without your taking the trouble to meet me at the station.

I enclose herewith a check for $25.00 from Emans for the Class Memorial.

Very cordially yours,

M. Jan. 20,1904.

Mr. Wilfred W. Fry,

Young Mens Christian Assn.,

Trenton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Fry:

I think it will suffice to call the subject of my address, if you want a subject, "Jesus Christ. a Character".

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 20,1904.

Mr. John J. Bucher,

Peekskill, N.Y.

My dear Bucher:

I am glad to hear from you and to learn your having taken charge of the Peekskill Military Academy. I consent cheerfully to your use of my name on your list of references, and I shall hope sometime to have an opportunity of seeing the School.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 20,1904.

Mr. Joseph H. Vance,

347 W. 21st.Street,

Erie, Pa.

My dear Mr. Vance:

I write with pleasure in reply to your note of January 16th., just received. Dr. William Speer was not my father. My father was the Honorable R. Milton Speer, a lawyer in Huntingdon, Penna. Dr. William Speer is still living and you can address him at Washington, Penna. I am not sure whether he ever wrote the prize essay to which you refer, but if he did, he would doubtless be able to furnish you with a copy. Perhaps you were referring to the volume on "Prayer for Colleges" by Dr.Seelye, I believe. I have a copy of this old book and shall be glad to lend it to you, if by any chance this is the essay to which you refer. I would suggest your writing directly to Dr. Speer. I know he will be glad to hear from you and to give you any help he could.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 19,1904.

M.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,

Young Mens Christian Association,

15th & Chestnut Sts.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

The poem to which you refer was sent me once in a newspaper clipping by a missionary in Persia. If I remember right, she said it was from Littell's "Living Age". My memory is not very distinct, but I think on the clipping it was stated that the poem was from a volume entitled "Poems from the Land of Jaffar". I distrust this last recollection, however. The author was not given. I may look the matter up sometime, but have never taken time to do it.

I enjoyed my evening at the Association on Saturday and I saw your cousin out at the School the next day.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 20,1904.

Mr. Arthur J. Brown, Jr.

Lafayette College,

Easton, Pa.

My Dear Arthur:

I was very glad to receive through your father this morning, your kind note of January 18th. I am glad you like the Pitkin life. He was a good, straight, uninstructed type of man, who doubtless had his own shrinkings and inner temptations to cowardice, but who stood by his principles and flew his colors openly.

I hope that you like things at Easton. I should judge from what your father says that you do. I have a kind letter from Mr. Roberts about coming over to speak sometime this year, and though I cannot come for a Sunday and may not be able to come for a week-night, I should like to arrange it, if I could.

With best wishes,

Your sincere friend,

Dec. 20,1904.

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Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

William Street cor.Pine,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bulkley:

It is great pleasure to answer your inquiry about books. I think you could not do better than include the following missionary books in the proposed Library:

Blaikie's "Personal Life of David Livingstone"

J. G. Paton's Autobiography

Dawson's "Life of James Hannington"

His sister's life of "Mackay of Uganda"

Walsh's "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field"

Lovett's "Life of James Chalmers"

These are all biographies. If you would like a few other missionary books, I would suggest

Chamberlain's "In the Tiger Jungle"
Gale's "Korean Sketches"
Smith's "Chinese Characteristics"
Martin's "A Cycle of Cathay"
Jones' "India's Problem"
Wilson's "Persian Life and Customs"
Brown's "The New Era in the Philippines"

There are several recent religious books, which I think would be good:

Simpson's "The Fact of Christ"
Gordon's "Quiet Talks on Power"
Trumbull's "Shoes and Tatters" for a Long March"
" "Borderlines"
" "War Memories of an Army Chaplain"

Be sure to put in "Bob, Son of Battle". That is the story of a dog, who was a Christian and a gentleman. If you have never

Mr. Edwin M. Dudley, p.m.

read this, you will [illegible], I so much that you will forgive me for having made so many [illegible]tions, where I wish you would only a few.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

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I enclose a copy of part of a letter from the Mr Owen of Kandistan. Part of from pressure that has been made by the Mr Owen for the [illegible]. I [illegible] doing it placed [illegible] opposition [illegible] closed

M. Jan. 19,1904.

The Rev. Walter A. Brooks, D.D.

Trenton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Brooks:

Your kind letter of Jan.12th has been received. I shall be very glad to speak on Missions, as you suggest, at the service on the morning of February seventh.

Thank you very much, also, for your kind invitation on behalf of Mrs.Brooks and yourself to stay with you. I have already accepted, however, an invitation from Mayor Katzenbach, who was a classmate of mine in College. He will be able to tell me whether your service is at ten-thirty or eleven, and I shall be there in time on Sunday morning, the seventh.

Very cordially yours,

M. Jan. 21,1904.

Mr. Judson J. McKim,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. McKim:

Your note of yesterday is just received. How would "Jesus Christ, the Central Theme of Bible Study" do for a subject?

Since I promised to come for January 29th., I have been summoned to testify in a case called for trial at the Court at Warren, Pa. on Thursday the 28th. I shall hope to be through that day, and as far as I can make out from the Time-table, if I can get away in the evening, I can get to Sunbury about three o'clock in the morning and then get from Northumberland up to Scranton by the Bloomsburg Division of the D.L. & W. If, however, the case hangs over at Warren, I shall, of course, be detained there. I am sorry that this difficulty has arisen, but it is altogether beyond my control, and if the case in question is called on the 28th., as planned, there ought to be no reason why I should not get to Scranton in ample time on Friday; only I thought I ought to notify you, so that in case I telegraphed you from Warren, you would understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 21, 1904.

Dr. Charlotte L. Murdoch,

Deaconess Home,

926 East Preston Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Murdoch:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I expect to come down to Baltimore on Saturday, on the train arriving at 7.26. That will be too late for supper at the Home, but it will be early enough for a little time with you that evening. I have expected to stay with Mrs. Stone at the Brown Memorial manse.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan. 21,1904.

Mrs. John Timothy Stone,

Brown Memorial Manse,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Stone:

I shall expect to be down on Saturday evening, on the train arriving at 7.26. Dr.Charlotte Murdoch wants me to come around and see the Deaconess Home that evening, and as I promised sometime ago that I would do so, I will come straight up from the station to your house and can then go out to the Home later. Please do not trouble to have any one meet me and please do not delay supper for me, as I can get something on the train.

Looking forward with great pleasure to my visit, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan. 21,1904.

Mr. W. E. Biederwolf,

195 State St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Bierdewolf:

I am very much obliged to you for the copy of your little book on "The Holy Spirit". I have read it with great interest. I have never done anything like such an extensive and exhaustive study, either of the Bible teachings or the literature, on the subject as you have made. I think you are done well to try to clear up some of the confusion and confusion of [illegible]. I think that is one of the helpful services that [illegible] Monkey's little book "The Three-fold Spirit of the Holy Spirit" has done. I like that little book very much and sent a great many copies of it out to our missionaries. It seemed to me to present a doctrine true, both scripturally and in experience. I hope your little book may be helpful in the same way.

I hear constantly about your work and rejoice to know of all that God is doing through you.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

January 22nd, 1904.

Miss Alida M. van Slyke,
1230 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Miss van Slyke:-

I prize very much the confidence of your letter of some days ago. I have had no opportunity to answer it in my office, and have waited until to-day, when I am writing at home. I do not wonder at the strength of the missionary longing and desire, and the almost irresistible power with which the appeal sometimes comes to you. And yet, after all, it is not the place of work so much as it is the spirit of it, and the fact that it is just God's work for us, of which He takes account. You may remember the simple little lines -

"No service in itself is small,
Nor great though earth it fill,
But that is small which seeks its own,
And great which seeks God's will."

And I often think of those other lines written, I believe, by one who was an invalid, shut out from the missionary work which was her desire:

"O think not if thou art not called
To work in mission field of some far distant clime,
That thine is no grand mission;
Every deed that comes to thee in God's appointed time
Is just the greatest deed that thine could be,
Since God's high will appointed it to thee.
The present moment is divinely sent,
The present duty is thy Master's will,
O thou who longest for some noble work,
Do then this hour thy given tasks fulfil,
And then shalt find though small at first it seemed,
It is the work of which thou oft hast dreamed."

If you want to read all this, too, in the most persuasive and uplifting way, read some time Horace Bushnell's sermon entitled "Every man's Life a Plan of God." You will find it in his volume, entitled "Sermons for the New Life;" and there are other sermons there, too, that will be a great help to you.

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If some time God intends to open the way for you into the mission field, all the discipline of this delay and apparent disappointment will reveal its use in the spiritual enrichment of your life. If, on the other hand, He intends you to work here, and perhaps to stay quietly at home, you will discover in the clearness of vision and the fulness of sympathy with the world and with those who are disappointed in their plans which you will possess, the meaning of the apparent frustration of your own desires and aims in life.

At any event, the will of God is the one thing worth doing, the one blessed thing to do. No one can do more than this, and we ought not to wish to do otherwise or less. What the will of God is, that is the sweetest thing, the most restful thing, the one thing that in Eternity we shall be glad to look back upon as the thing we did with our lives in the world.

I shall be glad if at any time I can be of service to you and you will feel free to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1904.

Mr. Melisdore Furer,
Apartado 503,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My Dear Mr. Furer:-

I was very glad to get your good letter of January 11th. It has been only a [illegible] what little I did for you. I am glad you have your Mother with you, and trust that you are getting happily settled, and that God may bless you very much in your life together.

I was glad to get your New Year's Greeting with its good wishes, and I hope that God is going to use you in a rich and fruitful way in your work in Mexico. I enclose herewith a little booklet, entitled "Things That Make a Man," in which you may be interested, and of which you may be able to make use in your work for other young men.

Very cordially yours,

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January 22nd, 1904.

W. L. Irvine, Ph. D.,

Mercersburg, Penna.

My Dear Irv:-

Your kind note of the 18th is received. I cannot now make any engagements for next year. I have my Sundays filled until mid-summer, and shall not make appointments for next year until June or July. I shall be glad to keep your note, so that if some time I can arrange to get to Mercersburg, I may let you know. But with all that I have in the way of direct responsibility, and near at hand, it is practically impossible to take the time necessary to go off to a place so comparatively distant as Mercersburg, which would involve two or three days' absence if I were to come for a Sunday, and I suppose two days if I were to come for a week day. If some time I have appointments in the Cumberland Valley that would give me a little leeway of time, it might then be possible for me to get to the Academy.

Very cordially yours,

January 22nd, 1904.

Mr. J. L. McPherson,
15 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Canada.

My Dear Mr. McPherson:-

Your kind note of January 8th was received some time ago. Mr. Scott has been very kind in his urgency that I should come up to Toronto in time for meetings on Saturday evening, March 26th, but I have told him that I did not see how I could leave New York on Friday evening, as would be necessary in order to reach Toronto in time for the Saturday evening meetings. In case I could come, moreover, I should feel bound to give preference to the meetings which Mr. Scott wished to arrange for Saturday evening. As the time draws nearer, I shall let him know whether I can come up for Saturday evening, and should be willing in that case to leave it with him and you to plan for whatever meetings on Saturday there might be time for and profit in arranging.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 22nd, 1904.

Prebendary H. E. Fox,
The Croft, Putney Hill,
London, England.

My Dear Mr. Fox:-

I appreciated very much the Xmas & New Year's Greeting which you sent me, with the helpful prayer for 1904. It is always a pleasure to hear from you directly or indirectly, and to remember you.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours.

Jan. 21, 1904.

Mr. Allan Sutherland,
1502 Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sutherland:

I have just received and read with interest your letter of yesterday, with reference to the hymns which you were going to write. I have thought the matter over carefully and I cannot think of any personal experience that would be of service to you. I am very sorry, as I should be glad to give you any such help that I could.

Very sincerely yours.

Jan. 21, 1904.

M.

The Rev. George F. Green,
American Bible Society,
Bible House,
N.Y. City.

My dear Mr. Green:

I have been working at odd times during the last three years on a book entitled "Missionary Aspects of Great Movements", dealing with the Taiping Rebellion and the Indian Mutiny, Babism, the Regeneration of Japan, etc. One of the twelve movements which I have discussed is the "Armenian Massacres". I have been wondering whether you would be willing to read over this chapter and give me the benefit of your criticism. You know the facts as well as any one living, so that you could detect errors in statement, and I should prize also your criticism on questions of judgment. If you would be willing to take the trouble to read over this chapter, I shall send it down to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Jan. 21,1904.

Mrs. H. M. Alexander,

10 West 54th Street,

New York City,

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Your very kind note of yesterday has come. I asked about you when I was up at the Church the other evening, and I saw Mrs. McCook and one of the girls in their pew.

Mrs. Speer often speaks about Jeannette and her work. Of course, I hear about it from the girls at Barnard also. I am so glad that she is going to Silver Bay again and that one of her sisters will go also. I do not know what arrangements the Committee has made for speakers and Bible Classes, but I know that there is a world of good for the right kind of work, and that there are few opportunities for it anywhere, it seems to me, more valuable than those which are presented by the Summer Conferences.

Thank you so much for your kind invitation for the last Sunday in July. I have enjoyed very much my two visits to Seabright and shall be delighted to come again, if I can arrange it. I shall try to plan for it and if I find that our arrangements for the Summer here are likely to make it impossible, I shall let you know long beforehand, so that there may be ample time to get some one else. I think that if it is possible for me to come, it will be more likely that I can come for the 24th. rather than for the 31st. Is that Sunday already provided for?

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

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Jan.21,1904.

M.

Miss Susan T. Knapp,

228 East 12th Street,

New York City,

My dear Miss Knapp:

I hope that you will not think that I have overlooked your kind note of last September, which came while I was away from the city and which was acknowledged in my absence; but I have been waiting in the hope that it might be possible to arrange to accept your kind invitation for some one of the Friday evenings you mention, but I am sorry to say that it has been impossible. I want to come to the school and shall be happy to do so sometime. Do you never have any hours during the day when you have the young women together, that I might come?

Very cordially yours,

M. Jan. 21, 1904.

Mrs. S. J. Rhea,

C/o Mr. Dullea Jr.,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Rhea:

Please forgive me for having kept so long the enclosed letter from Miss Holliday, but I wanted to have some extracts out of it. Thank you very much for having let me see it.

I enclose a letter, which I have received from Miss Holliday, which she wanted you to see.

Very cordially yours,

M. Jan. 20, 1904.

The Rev. Frank M. Buchman,

6201 Lancaster Ave.,

Overbrook, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buchman:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind remembrance of me. I am always glad to have those little calendars and appreciate your thinking of sending me one.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 20,1904.

M.

Miss Mary Holmes,

Windon Institute,

Montvideo, Mass.

My dear Mary:

At your father's request, I am returning herewith to you the copy of the Green Acre Conference Prospectus, which he generously let me see. I hope you are well and am glad to hear of you as being now here in the East.

With much love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible] 24, 1908.

Mr.

Mr. [illegible] Dixon,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your note of the 23rd. [illegible] enclosed [illegible], showing the [illegible] and [illegible] work. I rejoice that God has [illegible] with you in [illegible] and [illegible] that He may enlarge it and increase its spiritual results.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

[illegible] 17, 1908.

[illegible] Hall,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Hall:

Your very kind note of Jan. 16th. is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to give the Commencement Address on Tuesday, the fourteenth of June, but we are holding at that time our annual [illegible] meeting of our missionaries, which requires my presence here. I could gladly come if I were able.

[illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. [illegible]

J.

[illegible]

3 West [illegible]th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I think I can manage to speak at the New Brunswick meeting on the afternoon of Feb.20th. I have to go over that day to Philadelphia and could make my connections there, if I left New Brunswick at 4.29, so that if you put me down anytime between three and four o'clock, I could come.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

J.

[illegible] 21,1904.

Major James H. Cole,

Adrian, Mich.

My dear Major Cole:

I have been reading [illegible] and rejoice in God's blessing upon you. With best wishes for its continuance and enrichment this new year, I am,

[illegible] yours,

Jan. 21,1904.

M.

[illegible] A. [illegible],

[illegible] College,

[illegible] Hill,

[illegible] City.

My dear Miss House:

[illegible]

Only Friday evening that I can come to speak to the students in the [illegible] College, would be April 1st. Will that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

It just occurs to me the last night before Good Friday is not in the quarter [illegible]

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. E. M. Bulkley,
Wm. St. cor Pine,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bulkley:

Your kind note of June 22nd. has been received. I appreciate sincerely the [illegible] postscript, but the [illegible] of the steel bonds does not [illegible] I am perfectly satisfied with the investment and even if [illegible] altogether disappears, I could not think for a moment of regarding you as having any responsibility in the matter. Of course, I trusted in your judgment and trust it still, but the responsibility is where it belongs. I am very grateful that you are willing to take personal account of such a small matter and that you carry it small in your mind.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Jan. 28,1904.

Mrs. H. M. Alexander,

10 West 54th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Thank you very much for your kind note [illegible]. I shall let you know [illegible] just as soon as I know definitely [illegible] plans.

I have met Mr. Gray and [illegible], but I have never heard either of them preach or speak, but from what little I have seen and heard, my judgment would be affirmative as to Mr. Gray and negative as to Mr. Kellgwin; but I do not think I know enough in either case to be a very good advisor.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

d. Jan. 2[illegible],1904.

Mr. John R. Steen,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Steen:

Your kind note of Jan.20th. with its enclosed check, has been received. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming down on March 10th., and whether you think some other plan is better, I shall expect to speak that time on Missions as a life-work, as you suggested.

Very cordially yours,

Jan.26,1904.

L.

Mr. Frederick F. Culyer,

255 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Culyer:

I thank you very much for your note of the 23rd. with reference to the special car to the Chica Convention. I shall be very glad to take advantage of it. I shall be coming back the same evening on the Empire State Express, so that it will not be necessary for you to reserve any room for me at the Buffalo field. I shall of course get a railroad certificate when buying my ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 26,1904.

M.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of the 22nd. was received yesterday. Your father sent me a copy of "My Four Religious Teachers". Indeed, I think I have copies of every book [illegible] with descriptions, with the exception of "Hints on Child Training". Of course, we have that book too, but that is the only one of all, I think, that I did not have direct from him. Thank you very much for your kind thoughtfulness.

Very affectionately yours,

Jan.26,1904.

M.

Mr. A. R. Wood,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your note about the article of the Far East has been received. I wrote it yesterday on the train coming home from Baltimore and shall send it to you as soon as it can be copied off on the typewriter.

I should think good pictures to get to accompany it would be portraits of Marquis Ito of Japan, the Emperor of Korea, the Czar of Russia, the Japanese Emperor. Of course, almost any photographs of Korea or Japan would be used.

I think Mrs. Speer told me you were expecting to be down here sometime this week. If so, I hope you will be turning up to-day before I go away, in which case, this letter will be superfluous. If you do not turn up to-day, I shall be away the rest of the week, as I have to go out to Warren, Pa. to-morrow night and have to be in Scranton on Friday.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible], 1904.

Professor Duncan D. Macdonald,

Hartford Theological Seminary,

Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Professor Macdonald:

Your kind note of the 22nd. was received yesterday. The arrangements you suggest are quite satisfactory. I shall come up on Feb.2nd. in time for the evening conference, which I presume will be at seven or eight o'clock. I shall be able, I suppose, to get away on the 3rd. in time for one of the late afternoon trains to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1904.

J.

[illegible] Lyndon,

Bryn Mawr College,

[illegible], Pa.

My dear Miss Lyndon:

Your kind note of Jan.23rd. with its enclosed check, has been received. I send herewith the receipted form.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I am,

Very truly yours,

M. Jan. 26,1904.

The Rev. James McLeod, D.D.

Scranton, Penn.

My dear Dr. McLeod:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. It will be a pleasure to me to accept your cordial invitation in behalf of Mrs.McLeod and yourself, unless Mr. Mahy has made some arrangement with which it would conflict. I am sorry to have to say, however, that I shall not be in Scranton very long as I shall have to come back on the sleeper on Friday night, and I shall not get there until sometime on Friday. Indeed, as I have written to Mr. McKim, I have to be in Warren, Pa. as a witness in a case called for trial on Thursday of this week, and I do not know just when I shall get away from that necessity, but I hope in time to catch an evening train from Warren, and shall get in Scranton sometime on Friday, probably in the afternoon, so that Friday evening supper may be the only opportunity I shall have to take advantage of your kind invitation.

Very cordially yours,

H. Jan.21,1904.

The L. R. Hamersley Co.,

49 Wall Street,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I give you herewith the information asked for in your printed note of Nov.17th. received at the close of December:

Robert Elliot Speer was born in Huntingdon, Pa., April 10th, 1867. His father was the Honorable R. Milton Speer, a lawyer, representing his district in the House of Representatives for four years. His mother was Martha Blanche McMurtrie, a descendant of the earliest English families in Central Pennsylvania. His grand father's grandfather was Lieutenant Jon Speer on the staff of George Washington and died at Valley Forge. He was educated at Phillips Academy 1883-1886; at Princeton University 1886-1889 and at Princeton Theological 1890-1891, receiving an honorary degree of A.M. from Yale University. In the year 1889-1890, he was Travelling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. In 1891, he became Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Was married on April 30th, 1893 to Anna Doll Bailey at Harrisburgh, Pa. 1896-1897, he visited the Christian Mission in Asia. Office address: 156 Fifth Avenue; residence: Englewood, N.J. He written among other books: The Man, Christ Jesus; the Man Paul; Missions and Politics in Asia; Missionary Principles and Practice; Christ and Life; The Principles of Jesus; a Memorial of a True Life; a Memorial of Horace Tracy Pitkin; a Young Man's Questions", etc.

Very truly yours,

January 28th, 1904.

To the Editors of
The Sunday School Times,
51 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:-

Your note of the 27th to Mr. Speer, is just received. Mr. Speer is out of town and will not return before Saturday, but I am sure he would approve of your using the cut for the Young People's Meeting which is already in type. He must have forgotten to mark that he had written the article for February 21st, and so prepared a second one. I ventured to suggest that you use the one you already have.

Very truly yours,

February 1st, 1904.

The Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D.,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Hall:-

Your kind note of the 28th of January was received on Saturday. I am writing to Mr. Peirce, suggesting April eighth, and telling him of your generous response to his letter.

I shall tell Mrs. Speer of your cordial invitation to her to come with me to the meeting in your home on Tuesday evening, February ~~sixteenth~~. I do not know whether she will be able to come, but I know she will wish to if she can, and I shall write after I have seen her.

Thanking you and Mrs. Hall heartily for your kind thought about her, I am,

Very cordially yours,

February 1st, 1904.

Mr. Will Currier,
33 Edwards Street,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Currier:-

Your kind note of January 30th has been received. I shall come up from Hartford on Wednesday morning on the train leaving Hartford at 9-10, due in Springfield at 10-08, and I shall have to go back on the 1-50 train in the afternoon, unless you are expecting to have the meeting at 10-30, in which case I would take the 11-45 or the 11-50 back to Hartford.

I shall be glad to speak on some aspect of mission work or mission study, as you suggest.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to me to come up on Tuesday, but I have to be at the Seminary at Hartford on Tuesday evening, and be back there for Wednesday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1904.

Mr. Stanley Wright,
I. M. Customs,
Shanghai, China.

My Dear Wright:-

I was exceedingly glad to get a few days ago your letter of December 15th, telling of your location in Shanghai. I am glad you met Dr. Fitch, and trust you may meet our other missionaries, especially the little group we have at the Station of Hwai Yuen in Anhui. They come down, or a number of them do, to Annual Mission Meetings, held in Shanghai in September. I wish you might drop into these Mission Meetings some time, and meet all our people, but particularly this little group of young men, who are an unusually fine lot, graduates all of them of Princeton or Yale.

I can well believe that you will find ample opportunities for work in connection with the Customs. It is possible for men in the Customs to do a great deal of helpful and kindly service for the Missionaries. Mr. Nightingale, who is I think now in Nanking, and who was formerly in Hoihow, did a great deal that was useful there; and the man who has a distinct missionary impulse and the sense of responsibility for winning men to Christ, will have rich opportunities.

I wonder if you have ever seen a little book entitled "Thoughts," from the writings of R. W. Barbour? Barbour was Henry Drummond's most intimate friend, and this little book is a treasure. It was privately printed in Edinburgh at Christmas, 1899. I was there a few days after, and a copy was given to me by Mrs. Simpson, the wife of Professor Simpson of the Edinburgh University, at whose house Professor Drummond stayed in Glasgow when he was there for his meetings for the students. I think you will be interested in some of these "Thoughts," and have had a copy made for you, which I enclose.

Mr. Wright, e.

I hear they had a splendid Volunteer Convention at Edinburgh this month. With kind regards, and hoping to hear from you again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1904.

The Rev. S. E. Rossiter, D. D.,

Manila, Philippine Islands.

My Dear Dr. Rossiter:-

I was so sorry not to see you again before you went away, but was glad to find your little note on my table. Yes, indeed, you shall have our prayers and our constant sympathy. I hope the blessing of God may be upon your mission from the first day. That indeed it began to be upon it from the moment you sailed out of San Francisco. We shall look forward eagerly to letters from you. I hope you will not fail to write from time to time to the Observer and the other Church papers. You will be interested to know that Dr. Holmes of Pittsburgh, has bought the Presbyterian Journal in Philadelphia, and has tried to buy The Presbyterian also, and plans to establish instead, a Presbyterian paper after the style of the Outlook, entitled "The Westminster." I do not know how soon he is going to begin, but you might drop him a letter, suggesting that he consecrate his first issue by recognizing in it the work in Manila.

Everything is going along quietly in the Offices. Some of us are getting older, and some of us younger, and some are standing still. Your departure withdrew a good deal of youth, and we shall be glad to see you again with fewer years than ever weighing on you, and with a jubilant spirit of spiritual victory and blessing in Manila.

I wonder if you have ever seen a little book entitled "Thoughts," from the writings of R. W. Barbour? Barbour was Henry Drummond's most intimate friend, and this little book is a treasure. It was privately printed at Christmas 1899, in Edinburgh. I was there a few days after, and a copy was given to me by Mrs. Simpson, the wife of Professor Simpson of the Edinburgh University, at whose house Professor Drummond stayed in Glasgow when he was

there for his meetings with the students. I think you will be interested in some of these thoughts, and I have had a copy made for you, which I enclose.

We have had lots of winter since you left. Up until yesterday, we had about three weeks of sleighing out in Englewood, with the thermometer ranging anywhere from freezing down to thirty degrees below zero. But to-day we are having a soaker of a rain. It is making the snow look very sick. Now that it has started to go, it might as well go, and give winter a chance to start again.

I hope you had a pleasant voyage, and with kind regards to Mrs. Rossiter and your daughters and yourself, in a country where you do not have any snow, but where I hope you may have showers of blessing, I am,

Your sincere friend,

January 22nd, 1904.

The Rev. E. B. Turner,
Kohala,
Hawaii .

My Dear Turner:-

I was very glad to get some days ago your letter of December 1st, and also the little photograph which you enclosed, and the photographs of yourself and Mrs. Turner and the little one and your home. I am glad to know, also, that there is a prospect of our seeing you at home before long again. I imagine you will alwasy be grateful for the experience you have had in Hawaii.

I gave a note of introduction to you to a young man named Morgan, a member of Dr. Spining's congregation in Orange, who was on his way to visit Japan and the Philippines. I hope he had a chance tomeet you in Hawaii.

Your brother sent me quite a good deal of material about your other brother. I hope to be able to go over it soon, and to write out a little sketch if the material will suffice. The series which I was writing for Forward last year, came to a close last December, but I have written some further sketches to be printed later, continuing the series.

I hope that if I can be of any service to you you will let me know, and with kind regards to Mrs. Turner and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1904.

Miss Johanna Blinke,

Barranquilla, Colombia, S. A.

My Dear Miss Blinke:-

It was very kind of you to send me the New Year's Greeting on the beautiful little postal card, showing the washerwomen at their work. Dr. Brown also kindly let me see your last letter to him. I hope that you are now quite strong and well, and enjoying the work in Barranquilla.

I wonder if you have ever seen a little book entitled "Thoughts," from the writings of R. W. Barbour? Barbour was Henry Drummond's most intimate friend, and this little book is a treasure. It was privately printed in Edinburgh at Christmas, 1899. I was there a few days after, and a copy was given to me by Mrs. Simpson, the wife of Professor Simpson of the Edinburgh University, at whose house Professor Drummond stayed in Glasgow when he was there for his meetings with the students. I think you will be interested in some of these "thoughts," and I have had a copy made for you, which I enclose.

Will you kindly give my warmest regards to Mrs. Ladd, Miss Hunter and her sister, the Lord, and to Mr. Ladd also.

Very cordially yours,

February 1st, 1926.

Mr. Howard Townsend,
32 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Townsend:-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for $13.18, covering my share of the cost of the Ink-stand presented to Mr. Williams, and of the Dinner.

Very truly yours,

February 1st, 1926.

Mr. Harold Peirce,
[illegible] Drexel Building,
56 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Peirce:-

Immediately on receiving your [illegible] I wrote to Dr. Gardiner Hall, and have delayed answering your letter until I should hear from him. Dr. Hall writes that he will be glad to come for either March 18th or [illegible] 8th convenient. [illegible] dates will not be convenient for me, but I can come and shall be glad to do so on the April 8th. Will you kindly let us know whether that will be satisfactory? You did not [illegible] whether the meeting would be in the afternoon or the evening but Dr. Hall [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

February 1st, 1904.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Steen.

I think Mr. Tifft would be a very good man to speak on the "Law" in the Life Work series. So would Mayor Katzenbach of Trenton, who was an '88 man, and who is a good lawyer. So would Morney Williams, of 59 Wall Street, N. Y., be a good man. Wilson, who is now General Counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and who was in '90 or '91, would be a desirable man to speak on "Law" in the Life Work series.

Very cordially yours,

February 1st, 1904.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly,
1418 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My Dear Dr. Kelly:-

I have been away the last three or four days, but on returning this morning, found your kind letter of January 26th. I am very grateful indeed for it. Instead of thinking it unjust, I think the criticism which you suggest is altogether warranted. With reference to the afternoon meeting, I asked Mr. Morris to let me speak on some other subject. I did not wish to speak on Missions at that meeting, feeling that the aspect of the subject which Mr. Morris wished to have presented could be much better presented by Mr. White; and feeling also, that it was a great opportunity lost to preach the Gospel to that great multitude of men. Mr. Morris insisted, however, on my speaking on their missionary enterprise, but I should have much rather spoken on the life in Chirst and the entrance to it.

With reference to the evening meeting, I did not have it in mind specially to speak to non-Christians, but rather to students who believed in Christianity, but who were not living a free and unensnared life. Even with these explanations, however, I still think that it would have been better to have put plainly into each address what you suggest in your kind and Christian letter.

A year ago I remember speaking in the Opera House in Baltimore, to a meeting of men similar to that of Sunday a week ago. I spoke then on the Christian life from the point of view of which you are thinking in your letter. I received afterwards, an anonymous letter of very severe criticism for having presented those very aspects of the Gospel which you felt were omitted when I spoke on this last occasion. Of course I could not reply to that anonymous

Dr. Kelly, 2.

criticism, to which I [illegible] exception; but to yours I can take no exception. I accept it [illegible] in the spirit in which you are writing, and with the feeling that what you have said is altogether just.

With [illegible] regards.

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

February 1st, 1901.

Mr. Judson J. McKim,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Scranton, Penna.

My Dear Mr. McKim:-

I am greatly chagrined at the impossibility of my coming to Scranton last week. Mr. Hand, the Treasurer of our Board, and I were summoned to Warren, Penna. to testify in a case which involved a very considerable sum of money, and in which the Board was interested. This summons came long after I had made the appointment to come to Scranton, but we were informed from Warren that the case would be called on Thursday morning, and that we could get away without fail Thursday evening. On arriving in Warren, we found that there had been some difficulty in getting a Judge from out of town to try the case, the local Judge hesitating to do so as his son was Counsel on one side. Six or eight different judges were tried without avail, until it was found that Judge Thomas of Meadville, could come for Saturday. The lawyers insisted that we should stay, and as it turned out, my testimony was essential. We were kept in Warren until Saturday evening. If there had been any possible way of getting to Scranton and back to Warren in time, you may be sure I would have resorted to it.

I trust that it was possible for you to call off the meeting, or to make some other arrangement for my end of course I should be glad to come out any later time, to make what amends I can. One thing I have always steadfastly refused to do, was to break an engagement when once made; and it was only the unusual necessity over which I could exercise no control, that prevented my coming in this instance.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

February 1st, 1904.

The Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, D. D.,
6 Union Street,
Schenectady, New York.

My Dear Dr. Stevenson:-

I have been away for the last four or five days, but was delighted on returning this morning, to receive your note of January 26th. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to stop in Schenectady either before or after my visit to Gloversville. I would gladly do so if I could, but it will be altogether impossible. I was doubtful of being able to take the time at Gloversville, but I have been invited there so many times, that this time, when it was possible to combine a visit there with the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, I felt I must go.

I wish you could get Mr. Coan of Persia, some time during his furlough. His headquarters are at Wooster, Ohio. He is one of our best speakers, but I am afraid he will have his hands full.

With warm regards.

Your sincere Friend,

M.

Feb.2d,1904.

Mrs. Henry C. Fine,

Cole's Ferry,

My dear Mrs. Fine:

I must ask your pardon for having kept so long the copy of the Memoir of your brother, which I have had returned by registered post. I enclose also a copy of the sketch which I have written for "Forward". Would you be willing to read it over and make any changes or corrections you may wish? I do not know how soon it will be published, as the series that I was writing was completed in December, but I expect sometime again to resume and of course be glad to let you know when it appears. I should be very grateful if you would feel free to make any changes, however, in the way of elimination, as the sketch, as I enclose it, is too long.

I am glad to have had the privilege of learning more about your brother. I wish he had been spared to the service of the Church and the world.

Very cordially yours,

R.

M.

Feb. 4,1904,

Mr. H. W. Rankin,

119 Macon Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I must apologize for my delay in returning the two volumes of your father's journals. I have had copies made of the section containing his personal dedication to the missionary work, and I have read over a good many parts of the Journals, besides, and rejoice in the hope of being able some day to read them all through carefully, together with the later journals.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1904.

Miss Estelle G. Platt,
Helicon Hall,
Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Miss Platt:-

I have been away from home for several days, and only received yesterday your kind note of January 29th. I am afraid the people of Englewood will vote both Kipling and me a nuisance if the matter goes much further; but if you would like to have me come up to speak to the boys on the subject, of course I should be happy to do so, and if there does chance to be any single soul left in Englewood, such as you dream of, who might want to come in, of course it would be only a pleasure to me to speak to the larger company.

I could come for Friday evening, March Fourth.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 4,1904.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Norristown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

Among the friends to whom I have spoken with reference to Diamond Pond is the Rev. John Douglas Adam, D.D. Pastor of the Reformed Church on the Heights in Brooklyn. Dr.Adam is an exceedingly choice man. He is married and has one little child. He and Mrs.Adam both got very much interested with what I told them about the Camp and I have a note from him in which he says that they are seriously considering the Camp for next Summer. He wants full particulars about the place and I have advised him to write directly to you, telling him that the Camp is carried on under the name of the Camp Diamond Company. I do hope that he and Mrs.Adam may decide to come. They will be a fine addition to the Camp.

I have wanted to write to you about a missionary to whom I think the Camp would mean new life, as it did to Mr.Loomis. I mean Miss Emily Forman. She is one of the Forman missionary family in India and has been kept here a couple of years by ill-health, but the doctors say that they think she can surely go out to India next Fall, and I have no doubt that she will be able to go if she has a month or two in such a good health-giving place as Diamond Pond. I think she has practically nothing of her own, but I can easily get the travelling expenses and incidentals cared for, if you felt like taking her in as part of the missionary work of the Camp. She is a woman of noble spirit, of other self-sacrifice, and the Camp would make another good contribution to the missionary cause, if it could put her on her feet and send her back to India next Fall.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 4,1904.

The Rev. J. D. Adam, D.D.

196 Columbia Heights,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Adam:

Mr. H. C. Coleman, Norristown, Pa. is the proprietor of the Camp at Diamond Pond. He carries it under the name of the Camp Diamond Company, but if you write directly to him at Norristown, you would get full information. I am sending him a note, so that he will be expecting your letter, in case you write. I do hope thatyou may find it the kind of place that you and Mrs. Adam would like. It is a perfectly natural, home-like, unconstrained life. That is the reason we like it. Of course, it will only add to the delight of the place for us and for all, if you and Mrs.Adam decide to come.

Very cordially yours,

Feb.4,1904.

M.

Miss Emma E. Hardy,

205 Washington Ave.,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Miss Hardy:

Your kind note of yesterday is received. I should be glad to accept your invitation, if I could, but I shall have to leave Scranton on the noon train on the 15th. I am to speak on the evening of the 14th. and the morning of the 16th., and I am sorry I cannot stay over until the afternoon, in order to speak at your noon meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 4,1904.

M.

Mr. Henry H. Tiff,

11 William St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tiff:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind note of Feb. 2nd. notifying me of my appointment as chairman of the Committee on Sunday services. In this humble position, I shall keep ever before my eyes, as a shining example for my emulation, the faithfulness and efficiency of the Secretary!

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 4,1904.

Miss Anne Freeman Smith,

Battell Hall,

Middlebury, Vt.

My dear Miss Smith:

Your kind note of Feb.1st. has been received. It would be a great pleasure to me to accept your invitation, if I could, but it will be impossible for me to do so. I have no connection, whatever, with the College Association work, except a friendly and voluntary one, and while I am happy to do everything in my power to help, my first duty is, of course, to the work of our Board and I have now, both in our work in the offices during these busiest months of the year, and the engagements to speak, which I have already made, as much as I can hope to be able to do this Winter and Spring. I would suggest your trying to get some one from the offices of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, 3 West 29th St.N.Y. Perhaps Mr. A.E. Williams could come or you might get Mr. H.W.Hicks, who was formerly one of the Secretaries of the Committee, but is now connected with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Boston.

With best wishes for the success of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1904.

Mr. Maxwell D. Lathrope,

Carbondale, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Lathrope:-

Your kind letter of February 1st has been received. I should be glad to accept your invitation if I could, but I shall only be able to get to Scranton for the evening meeting, and after speaking the next morning, must leave immediately for New York. If I had any time available that would let me get over to Carbondale, I should be happy to come.

Very cordially yours,

February 5th, 1904.

Miss Clara Stillman Read,
734 State Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Read -

Your good letter of January 30, has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for one of the Sunday afternoon meetings. On March 15th I have to be at Pottstown, Penna., and I have appointments for all my Sundays until mid-summer. I was in Springfield this week, speaking at the Association Training School, and of course thought of you.

With warm regards from us all.

Your sincere friend,

February 5th, 1904.

Mr. Delevan A. Pierson,
1515 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Del:-

Your good note of January 19th was received some time ago, but I have been eating marshmallows and counting how many seconds there are in a day in order to kill time for the last two weeks, and nothing would have induced me to endure the intellectual strain of reading a letter from you or of writing a letter to you. Indeed the very thought of the horrible clangor and tumult and carnage of your Brooklyn trolley cars has almost prostrated me. The recollection of your cherubic face, however, and your innocent and child-like blandness of spirit has restored me.

I am glad to hear that you have bought out the Missionary Review and also the Fleming H. Revell Company, and are going to run the two businesses together henceforth. I think that is an admirable scheme. I am sorry that you have introduced so many spectacular elements in the thing; but I presume that was inevitable, after the associations of these past years with Messrs. Funk and Wagnall. Don't water the stock too much, however, or we will soon see your picture in the paper beside your friend Schwab's; and if you get going that pace, it won't be long before an Iroquois fire will burn up Mrs. Pierson and you, and then where will you be? I'll bet I know. And they do not wear fur coats there, either!

To be sure, I'll be glad to inform the intelligent readers of your paper on the first day of each January, where the world is at. When the next First of January rolls around, may Nicholas still feel the tingle of the spanking I hope he is going to get from the High Mick of Japan.

As for the symposium on the subject of Mr. Wicher's article, I think

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that it would be good to get something from Dr. Parker, who came home with strong convictions about his work. Also from Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall and Mr. Torrey. Mott could say something, too, that would be valuable; and you could easily use a part of the paper that Dr. Ashmore read at the Conference. The Rev. Henry Loomis of Yokohama, could contribute something valuable, and it might be well to get a brief paper from a business man's point of view, from E. E. Guschenbush, of Shanghai, who is now in New York, and who is connected with one of the Tea Houses. There is an interesting old gentleman, named Dr. S. George Elliott, who is one of the pastors I think of the Union Church in Yokohama. I do not know whether he could make a valuable contribution or not, but I think I would risk asking him for something, comparing perhaps the earlier conditions with the present ones. His address is Madison Avenue and 60th St. N.Y. He has done a great deal for the missionaries simply because of his deep personal interest in the work.

Very affectionately yours,

A. T. Pierson.

February 5 th, 1904.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

The address on "The Religion of Unspottedness" of which you speak, has been published by Revell in one of the chapters in "Remember Jesus Christ." The book is copy-righted in Revell's name, and I do not know how he would feel about allowing it to be republished separately as you propose; but I have no objection. Only, in case this is done with Mr. Revell's or Mr. Briggs' consent, I think I should like to look it over for some revision.

I mailed yesterday the article on Korea.

Will you pleasetell Miss Varley that Mrs. Speer and I would be glad to review the books mentioned in the enclosed leaflet; and also Brierley's books, published by Whittaker, entitled "Studies of the Soul," "Ourselves and the Universe," and "Problems of Living."

We shall be happy to see you here any time. If it is inconvenient to telegraph before you come, you can easily telegraph after you arrive here.

Very affectionately yours,

H.

Feb. 4,1904.

The Rev. W. W. Atterbury, D.D.
Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Atterbury:

I am very sorry to have missed seeing you the other day when you were here, and I am delighted to have the additional material on Bowen.

I hope you may have a good rest in Florida and that many recollections of Bowen may come back to you there.

I have written several times to Mr.Robinson in Calcutta with reference to further material from India, but have not heard from him. I had a good talk with the Rev. Edward S.Hume of Bombay, recently, about Bowen, with whom Mr.Hume had close intimacy and I hope he will write out some of his invaluable reminiscences.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 4,1904.

Mr. Homer Black,

Young Men's Christian Assocation,

Harrisburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Black:

Your kind letter of January 29th. was received several days ago. I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I should be glad to do so if I could, but it will be impossible for me to be away from my office for any more days than I have already made engagements for. Indeed, I have promised to be away too much and am running behind in my work here on this account.

I hear very good things about Mr. F. D. Gordon of Ohio, who of course you know, and who, I believe is to be at the State Convention at Scranton. Had you thought of getting him.

Very cordially yours,

Feb.4,1904.

M.

Miss Evelyn S. Hall,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Hall:

I have been away so much for the last week, that I have been delinquent in answering your kind note of Jan.23th. I would gladly come for June 12th. if I could do so, but I have engagements for June 11th, which would make it impossible for me to go up to Northfield that day, and I have to be here all day Monday, June 13th. I am very sorry that it is impossible to come either for Sunday or for the Commencement address. I can only assure you that if it were at all possible, I would come with joy.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb.4,1904.

Miss Julia J. Noll,
309 East 7th Street,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Miss Noll:

Your kind letter came last week while I was away from New York, and I have only been able to answer it this morning. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for both the 10th and 17th. of February, which would make it impossible to come to Plainfield then. Indeed, I think I have already so many appointments, both for week-day and Sunday, that it would be out of the question for me to make any more this Winter or early Spring. If Dr.Halsey could arrange for Mr.Coan to visit and speak for you, that would be far better than my coming. Mr.Coan is one of our missionaries home from Persia, and one of the most persuasive and effective speakers we have.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 4,1904.

M.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
88th St.& Riverside Drive,
New York City.

My dear Miss Ely:

I was away last week, but on Monday on coming back to my office, found your kind note of January 29th with its enclosed check, for which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

M.

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Mr. [illegible] Trumbull,
1001 [illegible] Street,
[illegible] Pa., Penna.

My Dear [illegible]

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[illegible] affectionately yours,

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February 5th, 1904.

Mr. J. Allen Sankey,
155 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Sankey:-

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Re: the copy of Mr. Stebbins' New Hymnal, which you have sent me.

Very [illegible] yours,

February 5th, 1904.

Mr. R. E. Mitchell,

Woodsfield, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell:-

I have pleasure in sending you herewith, a copy of [illegible] pamphlet entitled, "Things That Make a Man."

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1904.

Professor Frank D. Gamewell,

150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Gamewell:-

It was exceedingly kind of you to keep in mind that secret Edict. I am sorry you have been put to so much trouble, and trust you will not let the matter take any of your time or thought. But if you ever do come across the Edict, I should be glad if you could let me have a copy of it. I have never seen it, and very possibly there is no copy of it.

With warm regards.

Very cordially yours,

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February 5th, 1904.

Miss Alice Jackson,

Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Jackson:-

Your kind note of the third has been received. I am writing to Miss Little that I should be very happy to see her.

Mrs. Spear let me read your letter to her recently, as you said she might. I had already known something of the joy that had come to you, and the new discipline that the joy had brought, and when we read your letter our hearts went out to you even more fully. It is very wonderful the grace that God has given to you, and whatever the future may bring, I am sure it will bring ever greater and greater blessing because of the perfect Christian spirit in which you have met these new blessings and sorrows.

With warmest regards from us both.

Your sincere friend,

February 5th, 1904.

Professor Daniel E. Jenkins, Ph. D.,
21st and Emmet Avenues,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My Dear Daniel:

It was a great pleasure to get some days ago your good letter of January 16th. I heartily agree with all that you say in it, both about our right attitude toward the State Universities, and the [illegible] of [illegible] tion of which we ought to make the best. I am heartily in sympathy, too, with [illegible] plan for having the claims of the ministry presented to the men of the State Universities, and if ever I come out Lincoln-way, I shall be h[illegible] your offer to make an opportunity in the University for [illegible] there. I remember speaking in the University many years ago, and I shall be glad to improve the first opportunity to speak there again. But I have no expectation of being in Nebraska this spring or summer, and it is too early to tell you what Synods will fall to me. If, however, I am assigned to the Western Synods in the Autumn, it may be possible for me to get to Lincoln. Even if I do come West, however, the railroad arrangements are often bad, and there is little certainty of being able to work in such a visit. Still, if I can do it, I shall let you know.

With warm regards, and hoping to see you soon, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

A.

Feb.6,1904.

Samuel B. Capen, D.D. LL.D.

14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Capen:

I am very much obliged to you for the pamphlets which you so kindly sent me and which I am reading with great interest. It is a satisfaction to read anything that you write.

With best wishes for God's continued blessing in all the many useful services which you are rendering the Church, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Feb. 6,1904.

Miss Mary Alice Knox,

Briarcliff School,

Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

My dear Miss Knox:

Your kind note of Jan.27th. was received a week ago. It was very thoughtful of you, indeed, to enclose the check so generously covering expenses. It was a pleasure to Mrs.Speer and me to come and we shall rejoice to accept your invitation to come back to visit the School sometime again.

With best wishes for the highest success of the School, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Feb.6,1904.

M-

The Rev. J. D. Phelps, D.D.

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Phelps:

Your kind note of Feb.3rd. has been received. I am sorry to have to say that there is no prospect of my being able to be at Thousand Islands Park this Summer. I have engagements for all my Sundays up to the middle of the Summer, and must hold the rest of the Summer in reserve in view of the uncertainties of the adjustment of our office work here.

Very [illegible] yours,

Feb. 6,1904.

M.

The Rev. Alfred A. Barr,

Detroit, Mich.

My dear Allie:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me an invitation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Jefferson Avenue Church. I wish I could come to rejoice with you, but I wish you the best and most happy anniversary and trust that its influence may last long and with fruitful effects for the future.

Very affectionately yours,

Feb. 6,1904.

Dr. [illegible] H. Montgomery,

Pennsylvania Hospital,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

The Rev. Charles E. Scott of Grayling, Mich. has written me, [illegible] your confession of Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord. In his letter, he speaks in the highest and most enthusiastic terms of his admiration for you and his conviction that God has a great work for you to do for Him. He asks me to send to you a copy of our Year-Book of Prayer, and also a little pamphlet entitled Prayer and Missions. I am sending these herewith.

May I add a word on my own account to express my hearty rejoicing with you at your entrance upon this new life,- a life as I know, full of joy and gladness and usefulness.

I am going to venture to send with the pamphlets which [illegible] wished to have sent to you, a little pamphlet, entitled "[illegible] from the Mission Fields", showing the present necessity of Mission work, and with it a copy of a leaflet, entitled "What Constitutes a Missionary Call", which may help you [illegible] the field in which you will devote your life to the work of Christ.

Rejoicing with you in all that has come to you and with best wishes for God's enriching blessing on your life, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 3,1904.

M.

Mr. Philip [illegible] Howard,

1[illegible] Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Phil:

Of course I have no objection to your giving [illegible] a copy of my address at Dr. Trumbull's funeral.

I hope that you are well and makin good headway with your [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

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February 5th, 1904.

Mr. A. R. Williams, Jr.,

3 West 19th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Williams:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak in New Brunswick on February 22nd. I cannot take any later train on Saturday. I have to catch a train out from Philadelphia that evening a little after eight o'clock, and in order to do that, I think I shall have to leave New Brunswick at the time indicated. There seem to be very bad railroad connections out from Philadelphia in the end of the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

February 5th, 1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I am sorry to have to say that I do not know the Rev. A. H. McKinney well enough to answer your inquiry regarding him. My general impressions of him are favorable, but I fear I can be of no help to you in your determination regarding his qualifications for your work. Dr. Halsey knows him very well, I think, and I will ask him to write to you. I am inclined to think that Dr. Schauffler knows him well also, and he is a man whose judgment is always frank and shrewd. I shall try to make some inquiries about Mr. McKinney from others, and if I learn anything that would be valuable to you, shall let you know.

Very affectionately yours,

February 5th, 1904.

Miss Lodilla Ambrose,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Miss Ambrose:-

I was glad to get a few days ago your letter of January 20th, and I have pleasure in sending you herewith two copies of our candidate application blanks and medical certificate and Manual instructions for candidates. I send also two copies of an appeal from our Missions, and a little leaflet on the subject, entitled "What Constitutes a Missionary Call," together with some other leaflets containing facts about the work. I think these will answer all the inquiries that you have in mind.

I hope that you are quite well, and with kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[signature]

Feb. 9, 1904.

Mr. Lathalia A. Maynard,
87 Bible House,
New York City

My dear Mr. Maynard:

I enclose herewith two of the articles which I promised to write for you. One on "The Lourishment of the Leading" and the other on "The Peril of our Virtues".

Very cordially yours,

February 5th

Mrs. C. P. Turner,
1506 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Turner:-

Your very kind letter of January 24th was received some days ago, and I had the pleasure of reading [illegible] to the Board, your good letter [illegible] to the members and officers of the Board. We do value more than we can say the continuance of your [illegible] in this blessed work.

I shall accept with joy your invitation to come and sleep in the Prophet's Chamber. I am only an admirer of the Prophets, but if I can sleep where they have slept, it will be a blessing. And even if the actual prophets who have been in that chamber are few, the bigger blessing would come from just being under your roof with you.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

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February, 5th, 1904.

Miss Mary Hall Morse,

Embreville, Tenn.

My Dear Miss Morse:-

I was very glad to get your letter of January 20th. I [illegible] at Ash[illegible]lle to seeing you, and your sister and [illegible] that your [illegible] work in Embreville.

[illegible] very much your [illegible] me about the young woman who has difficulties as to the deity of Christ. I think the book you have suggested to her is almost as good a book as could be produced, and it is far better than the little book of my own, which I am sending, entitled "The Man Christ Jesus." Will you please give this to your friend, with the assurance of an earnest prayer that she may find the light? We have the certain promise that to those who knock it shall be opened, and that those who seek shall find. I do not think I can put the case more strongly than it is put in this little book, and I am sure that if she will read the Gospels with a heart open for all that they have to teach, she will confess, as the Centurian did, as she looks upon Christ,"Surely this Man was the Son of God."

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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Feb. 8,1904.

Miss C. B. Spence,

6 W.48th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Spence:

Your kind note of Feb.11th. is just received. I am sorry I cannot have the pleasure of accepting your invitation to speak to the girls on Kipling on Friday morning of this week, but I expect to be away from the city that day. I shall be glad to do so some other time and could come Friday morning, the 19th. of February, or the 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb.6,1904.

M.

Mr. B. S. McMurtrie,

La Casaas Loma.

Redlands, Calif.

My dear Uncle Stewart:

I was delighted to get your letter of Jan.20th. and to hear of your plan for a journey around the world with Aunt Clara. It is a thoroughly feasible plan. You will only wonder when you get back, I think, that there seemed to have been any difficulties in the way of achieving it before you left. The ideas that you already have about the plan are all of them good and practicable. The best time to leave California would be in September, although you could leave just as well in August, getting out to Japan in September. This would give you so much more time. You could stop over between whiles on the Sandwich Islands. If you did this, it would take you a month or more from San Francisco to Yokohama.

I am writing to Cook, and Raymond & Whitcomb, the two best agencies, asking them to send you full information about any around-the-world parties which they are planning. Perhaps this may be the best thing for you to do, but if I were in your place, of course, I would go alone. You can go where you please and come and go as you please. I do not think you would find it at all difficult. I should be glad to furnish you with letters to friends in all the cities where you would be likely to want any counsel, and I think in this way you would feel a good deal freer in your movements.

At the same time, Cook or some of the other people might have just the kind of a party that you would like to go with, as they may be arranging for some very small company, who would be glad to

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have you and Aunt Clara join them.

Cook has an arrangement of around-the-world tickets for about $800. This covers all your transportation around the world, and it leaves you free to break off at any time or tarry as long as you want in any place.

The kind of a trip that it seems to me would be the most pleasant, would be something like the following:

Leave California late in August or early in September, stop in Honolulu for a day or between steamers, if preferred, and reach Japan early in October; spend October in Japan, go on early in November to Shanghai; visit Winnie Cunningham in Ningpo, which is only a day's ride away by an extremely comfortable steamer; go on to Hong Kong, from where it is easy to run up to Canton, which is only a ten or twelve hours' ride by pleasant river steamboats; go on from Hong Kong to Singapore, spending a day or two there, and then across to India early in December. I think I would go from Singapore to Colombo in Ceylon; from there to Madras, from Madras to Calcutta; from Calcutta, you will want to go up by rail to Darjeeling in the Himalayas and then visit Benares, Agra where Mataj is , Delhi and so many other places that I hesitate to begin to mention, before you get to Bombay, from where you could sail in January or February for Egypt, taking the Nile trip there and visiting Jerusalem, if you wish, before reaching Europe.

If after hearing from Cook and the other parties, you find nothing that would suit, I should be glad to map out the whole itinerary in detail for your opinion, if you wish. Possibly, however, there may be some little party just the kind that would be pleasant, with which you could go.

After you have looked over the material which will be sent to you, please let me know whether there are any questions that I can

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answer for you, or any more information that I can get.

Of course, the Guide Books on Japan and India would give you most of what you want to know about various travelling conditions. Among the same are Baedecker's "Egypt", price $4.50 net; "Palestine", price $3.00, "Japan", price $6.00, published by Charles Scribner's Sons. I shall be glad to get any if you care for them.

We are all very well at home now and the children are a perfect source of interest and delight.

With much love from us all,

Your affectionate nephew,

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M.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons,

201 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. E. S. Rosenwald of [illegible], who is staying during this month at La Costa Lodge, [illegible], Calif., is thinking of taking a trip around the world this fall and would be glad to join in any parties, for which you may be planning. His desire would be to leave California in September, going to Japan for the end of the Winter and Spring.

Will you kindly send him any information you can with reference to arrangements you make for such tours, especially with reference to any small parties which may be going to Asia from California in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 9,1904.

Mr. R. E. Prime, Jr.,

25 Warburton Avenue,

Yonkers, N.Y.

My dear Prime:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to say it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, as I am already filled up for that week. I believe in such meetings as you are planning to have.

It was a pleasure to hear from you again.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

Feb. 9,1904.

Mr. H. S. Elliott,

195 State Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Can you tell me whether you have ever made use of the article which I sent you for the Winona Magazine some four or five months ago? If you have not used it and do not expect to, I shall be very glad to have it for use otherwise. If you do intend to use it, of course retain it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

Mr. [illegible] Irime, Jr.,

[illegible] Ferguson Avenue,

Tacoma, [illegible].

My dear Irime:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to say it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, as I am already filled up for that week. I believe in such meetings as you are planning to have.

It was a pleasure to hear from you again.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 2, 1904.

Mr. H. D. Elliott,

195 State Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Can you tell me whether you have ever made use of the article which I sent you for the vinous Sanatorium some four or five months ago? If you have not used it and do not expect to, I shall be very glad to have it for my protection. If you do intend to use it, of course retain it.

Very sincerely yours,